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Serious Floods In Britain

Marooned In Their Bedrooms

Families Being Rescued By Boats From Flooded Houses

LONDON, January 27.

There have been very severe floods in many parts of England as a result of heavy rain and snow.

The police, firemen and A.R.P. volunteers worked throughout the night at Ipswich rescuing families by boat from flooded houses. Many people are still marooned in the bedrooms. Many roads were flooded or snowbound in the southern half of England, snow drifts seven to ten feet deep are reported in some places.

During the past 48 hours, nearly two inches of rain have fallen in some places.

Further severe weather is predicted in the week-end.—Reuter.

JAIPUR POLICE OPEN FIRE

Ten Killed And Several Injured: Sequel To Riot In Bazar

JAIPUR, January 27.

Seven Muslims were killed and several injured, while 35 policemen received more or less serious injuries in a riot which broke out at 2 p.m. to-day in the Jewellery Bazar in Jaipur City.

Three more, including a constable, succumbed later.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE

After Friday prayers to-day, it is stated a mob gathered and endeavoured to tear down the walls of the narrow entrance to the Juma Masjid. The moderate leaders of the community, according to official information, unsuccessfully attempted to dissuade them, and a serious situation developed.

SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON POLICE

The Magistrate and a force of police speeded to the scene and ordered the mob to desist. The mob replied, it is reported, by attacking the Magistrate and the police with lathis and stones. The police ordered the crowd to disperse, but, as they appeared in no mood to do so, opened fire. Three of the Muslims were killed on the spot, four others died in hospital and ten were injured.

The attack on the police was headed, according to an official statement, by volunteers belonging to a Muslim sectional organisation, 35 of whose members, including the leaders, are stated to have been arrested.

RETURN TO NORMAL

The situation is now stated to be well in hand; most of the shops are open and traffic is normal. Military and police are patrolling the streets.

THREE MORE SUCCUMB

Enquiries made in official circles at about 11 p.m. revealed that three further deaths have since occurred. They are a Muslim, a Hindu Brahmin bystander, who was injured in the 'melee' and a police constable, whose condition was previously reported to be grave.

All dead bodies have been peacefully disposed of. The situation is at present completely under control and no further trouble is apprehended.

Latest reports show that the number of injured policemen is **30** and not 35 as previously indicated.—A.P.

Europe's Incorrigible Optimists—(left to right) M. Bonnet (French Foreign Minister), Mr. Neville Chamberlain (British Premier), M. Daladier (French Premier) and Viscount Halifax (British Foreign Minister): Picture taken during the Paris talks at the Quai d'Orsay.

Bose's Appeal To Congress Delegates

Says, Responsibility For Split In Ranks Will Devolve On Right Wing

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

An appeal to the Congress delegates to forget & ignore altogether all personal questions in the present contest for the Congress Presidential election is made by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President in a statement to the press.

Mr. Bose says:—

"On the eve of Sunday's Presidential election, I desire to say a few words through the Press in order to explain why I have agreed to be put up as a candidate. It will be remembered that during the last four or five months, Congressmen in different parts of the country have individually and collectively publicly advocated my re-election. When my name was formally proposed as a candidate from several Provinces, it was done without my knowledge or consent. Rightly or wrongly, a very large body of opinion within the Congress wanted me to be elected for another term. It now appears that some important members of the Working Committee, for reasons which it is difficult to comprehend, did not approve of the idea. It cannot be doubted that my re-election would have been virtually unanimous if they had not sent out a mandate to vote against me. It now appears that they would rather have anybody else than my humble self.

"NO TOOL IN THEIR HANDS"

"Since the Haripura Congress, my relations with the other members of the Congress Working Committee have been very cordial and on the whole our work in the Committee has been conducted very smoothly. In the circumstances, one may endeavour to infer why some important members of the Working Committee are so much against me, though there was a general desire in the Congress ranks for my re-election. Do they object to me because I would not be a tool in their hands or do they object to me because of my ideas and principles? The arguments so far put forward are not in the least degree convincing. It is said that re-election is an exceptional event. The obvious reply to that is that there is nothing in the constitution to prevent re-election

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PLEA FOR UNITED NATIONAL FRONT

Narendra Deo Holds Subhas Best Choice

LUCKNOW, Jan. 27.

"There is no question of Leftist or Rightist in this matter. Every delegate should consult only the best interests of the country and cast his vote in an unbiased manner," says Acharya Narendra Deo in a statement to the "Associated Press" on the Congress Presidential election.

PLEA FOR UNITED FRONT

The delegates should remember that the next year may well prove to be a critical year in the history of the Congress. The International situation is worsening every day. The Viceregal utterances makes it clear that the Government is earnest about the early inauguration of Federation and that efforts will be made in the coming months to hasten its advent.

"The Congress is pledged to resist it. It is time that the Congress adopted a militant attitude and planned out steps by which it proposes to meet the threat of British Imperialism. At such a juncture we should commission the services of one, who will wholeheartedly implement the Congress resolution and the strengthening of the United National Front.

"It is necessary to have at the helm a person who will inspire confidence in youth. Mr. Subhas Bose seems clearly marked out for the Presidential 'Gadi.'"

CONTESTED ELECTIONS

In connection with the contention that the election of the President of the Congress should be unanimous, Acharya Narendra Deo points out that in 1929 the Sardar himself was one of the candidates who opposed Mahatma Gandhi. "Further, when the Mahatma resigned, he experienced some difficulty in persuading Sardar Patel not to contest the second election with Pandit Nehru. Further still, in 1935, Dr. Pattabhi opposed Pandit Nehru, though he secured only 34 votes.

Acharya Narendra Deo declares, in conclusion, that Mr. Subhas Bose would have been elected unopposed if some members of the Working Committee had not put pressure upon Dr. Pattabhi, to prevent his withdrawing his nomination.—A. P.

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British Cabinet Changes?

LONDON, Jan. 27.

It is now doubtful whether Sir Thomas Inskip will accept the Lord Chancellorship or stay in the Cabinet in another office so as to remain in the Commons.

It is learned Sir Thomas Inskip's successor will not be any of the three fighting service ministers, Lord Stanhope, Mr. Hore-Belisha or Sir Kingsley Wood. An appointment from outside the present political ranks would not cause surprise.

Changes are likely to include separation of Dominions and Colonial offices. Mr. MacDonald will remain in the Colonial Office to deal with Palestine, while Captain Euan Wallace is among those mentioned for Dominions Secretaryship.

With regard to agriculture it may be found, says Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent, that contrary to some assumptions the Prime Minister will present Parliament with a new agricultural policy, not a new Minister for Agriculture.—Reuter.

SIX KILLED IN AIR FRANCE CRASH

BERLIN, Jan. 27.

The crew of four and two passengers of an Air France Liner from Paris to Berlin were killed, when the 'plane struck a factory chimney, six miles from Cologne.—Reuter.

FRANCE WANTS APOLOGY

PARIS, January 27.

The Government has so far refused to agree to the appointment of Mr. Masayuki Tani, the former Japanese Envoy at large in China as Ambassador in Paris in succession to Mr. Sugimura, owing to a declaration Mr. Tani made last July, alleged to be hostile to France. It is understood France is prepared to accept Mr. Tani's nomination, only if he withdraws the statement.—Reuter.

Cripps' Solution For Indian Problem

Plea For Provincial Constituent Assemblies And Treaty With New Nation

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Sir Stafford Cripps outlined the policy, which he thought a progressive Government in this country should apply to India when he spoke at the Indian Independence Day meeting called by the India League.

How To Draw Up Constitution

Britain should organise Provincial Constituent Assemblies for the purpose of electing delegates to a Central Constituent Assembly upon the existing communal basis. The Central Assembly should work out a constitution for British India. They might even offer representation to any State that was prepared to allow delegates to be elected upon the basis of adult suffrage.

TREATY WITH NEW NATION

There should finally be a Treaty between the new nation and Britain for the purpose of taking over the services, finances, etc.

A settlement of this sort would provide the basis for real friendship between the two countries.—Reuter.

If's And But's In Bose's Reply

Rajen Babu On 'Imaginary Differences' Of Leaders On Federation

PATNA, January 27.

Babu Rajendra Prasad has issued the following statement to the Associated Press in connection with the Congress Presidential election:

"It is not fair to sidetrack the real issue by reference to imaginary difference on the question of Federation between Subhas Babu and certain other members of the Working Committee. On that point, there is absolutely no difference of opinion. The Haripura Congress Resolution is clear and was passed without any opposition or reservation and so late as the last meeting of the A.I.C.C. the resolution was reiterated without a single dissentient voice.

Imaginary Differences

It is easy to understand that there are differences between Subhas Babu and others on other questions. If the Presidential election is to be made the basis of such difference in political opinion and programme, the points at issue should be clearly stated and not be defogged by putting forward an imaginary difference.

With regard to Federation, Mr. Bose said that the plan of Congress opposition to the Federal Scheme contained in the Government of India Act, 1935, would be on the whole in accordance with the general policy and principle of Congress policy, namely, non-co-operation. What steps this non-co-operation would take—whether there would be non-co-operation even at the stage of Federal election or at the stage of acceptance of office after election was a matter of detail and tactics which would be decided on the exigencies of the situation then existing.

WHAT BOSE SAID

Asked whether Congress Ministers would be called upon to resign as part of the Congress campaign against Federation the Congress President said, 'At this stage, I can only say if there is a struggle, we shall offer opposition from every quarter. It is quite possible we may not call upon the Ministers to resign, if we feel that their remaining in power will strengthen our struggle. On the contrary, if we feel that our struggle will be stronger if they resigned, we shall do so.'

As the "Modern Review" has points out 'there are several 'if's' and 'but's' in the Congress President's replies to the queries. Two of them are, 'If there is a struggle, we shall offer opposition from every quarter' and 'it would not be inconsistent to contest the elections to the Federal Legislature even if the Congress policy would be to offer any uncompromising attitude towards Federation'. The first 'if', may perhaps lead to the assumption that struggle is not inevitable. The second 'if' leaves room for anticipating that the Congress attitude may not matter at all if it be one of uncompromising opposition to the British made Federal Scheme.'

'DEVASTATING MEANING'

I wonder if any so-called Right Wing member of the Working Committee has said anything approaching this. Not that Subhas Babu is not entitled to have his own opinion. But why damn others for their imaginary views when his own views are not crystalised enough to discard 'if's' which have led a distinguished journalist to read so much devastating meaning in them.

Now that there is going to be a contest let all delegates vote according to their choice and free will. It is an insult to their intelligence and sense of responsibility to suggest that they should vote as dictated by some members of the Working Committee. It is wrong to impugn their integrity or independence if they choose to vote for Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya."—A.P.

'Inferno' In Chile

Eye-Witness Story Of 'Quake Havoc

SANTIAGO, January 27. GRAPHIC ACCOUNTS OF THE APPALLING HAVOC CAUSED BY THE EARTHQUAKE WERE GIVEN BY AN EYE-WITNESS WHO RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO THE AFFECTED ZONES. HE SAID THAT THE STRICKEN AREA RESEMBLES "INFERNO".

Chillan presented scenes of horror to-day. Here, it is believed, there are very few survivors, and only four houses have been left standing. The shock is said to have lasted several minutes. The town was immediately plunged into darkness. Elsewhere, there were ruined villages and blocked roads and craters gaped on the whole countryside.

HUGE HAVOC

According to well-informed quarters the number of dead and injured is far higher than the figures hitherto given. Two thousand are believed to have perished at Concepcion and fifteen hundred at Camquenes. The spread of epidemics is among the immediate dangers that are feared. All foreign colonies and Red Cross organisations are participating in the rescue and relief work. The total damage is estimated at one and half million sterling.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Socialist Party has proposed a Bill authorising a four million sterling loan for reconstruction and for aid to victims.—

An unofficial estimate of casualties of the earthquake published in "Eldiario Illustrado" is 30,000 killed and 50,000 injured. —Reuter.

SEC. 144 AT RAJKOT

RAJKOT, January 27.

Following the decision of the Rajkot Praja Parishad to resume Satyagraha, Section 144 has been promulgated in the State prohibiting meetings and processions.

Prominent citizens have been warned not to support the Satyagraha and police and military are patrolling in the town.—A.P.

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STOP PRESS

Unconditional Release

(From A Correspondent).

SIROHI, Jan. 28, 2 a.m.

Sirohi politicals have been released unconditionally at eleven p.m.

PALESTINE CONFERENCE

LONDON, January 27.

The date of the opening of the Palestine Conference is not yet fixed, but it is expected it will begin early in February with the Premier probably presiding over the opening session.—Reuter.

FRANCO OPPOSES NEUTRAL ZONE MOVE

PARIS, Jan. 27.

Gen. Franco has declared himself opposed to the idea of creating a Neutral Zone in Spanish territory for the reception of refugees fleeing before Nationalists according to Havas correspondent at Burgos.—Reuter.

BR. STEAMER SUNK

MADRID, Jan. 27.

British steamer "Foynes" was sunk during a Nationalist air-raid off Valencia this afternoon. There were no casualties.—Reuter.

TURKISH ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED

ANKARA, Jan. 27.

After giving the new Turkish Cabinet under Dr. Refiksaydam a unanimous vote of confidence the National Assembly voted its own dissolution to be followed by immediate general election. The new House will assemble in early April. —Reuter.

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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 462 of 1938.

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vs

SHANKER SAYENNA PERSHA ..... Defendant.

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NANU HORMUSJI & CO. Purchaser's Attorneys. (10441)

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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction

Pauper Petition No. 64 of 1935.

In the Court of the Second Class Sub-Judge at Sinner.

Regular Civil Suit No. 128 of 1933.

(1) GANGABAI, wife of Phuloo Ganpat Gavli, aged 30 years caste Gavli, occupation Household work, resident of Bombay; (2) NARAYAN PHULOO GAVLI, aged 8 years, occupation education and (3) BHAGWAN PHULOO GAVLI, aged 6 years, occupation education Plaintiffs 2 and 3 are minors by their Mother Plaintiff No. 1 as Guardian all residing at Pydhoni without the Fort ..... Plaintiffs.

v/s.

(1) KHEMCHAND GANPAT GAVLI, aged 20 years, occupation Milkman, resident of Bombay, (2) PUNJA BHAGWAN SHELKE, caste Vanjari, aged 45 years, agriculturist by occupation, resident of Nandur Shingote, Taluka Post Sinner and (3) SAKHARAM BHAGU NHAVI, aged 35 years, Barber, resident of Nandur Sinner. ..... Defendants.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 24th day of September, 1934, it was "inter alia" ordered that the abovenamed Plaintiffs do recover possession of half share of the property described in the Schedule hereto from the defendant No. 1 and recover costs of Rs. 142-8-0 from the 1st Defendant abovenamed and mesne profits and so on

AND WHEREAS by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 16th day of April 1937 and alias warrant of sale dated the 19th day of April 1938 the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell by public auction all the right title and interest of the 1st defendant in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay at Lower Colaba Hamal Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 34 ft. in length and 13 ft. and 9 inches in breadth and registered under Collector's New Survey No. 9570 and Cadastral Survey No. 153 of Colaba Division and assessed under 'A' Ward No. 679 and Street Nos. 55-57 and bounded as follows i. e. on the East by the public passage, on the West by the said Hamal Street, on the North by the house of Mulji Boodaji Vaity and on the South by the property of Kassim Khoja.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED that on the 31st day of January 1939 at the hour of 4-0 o'clock in the afternoon the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant of sale dated the 20th day of April 1938 put up for sale by Public Auction on the premises to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said 1st defendant in the said lands and premises or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree, costs, costs of previous and of this execution together with Sheriff's poundage.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said 1st Defendant to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said 1st Defendant have no saleable interest whatever in the lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovementioned Plaintiffs have not obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of the lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser; the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in that case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the Sheriff or at the office of Messrs. D. G. Desai & Co., Plaintiffs' Attorneys, 11, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1938.

M. I. ROWJEE, Sheriff of Bombay.

Charged to Pauper accounts. Received 29th November, 1938 at 12-45 p. m.

Forwarded to the Sheriff of Bombay.

G. R. KHAIRAZ, Commissioner.

High Court, Bombay. 28th November, 1938.

10445.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO, a Bank incorporated in Portugal with Limited liability and having its Head Office in Lisbon and a Branch Office at 10, Church Gate Street, Bombay, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from all incumbrances to our client.

ALL persons having any claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the Khoti Tenure (of which Janmajay Jay Chubildas is the present Khot) being a portion of the village of Chinchavli comprised in the Marathi Writing purporting to be Kowl or Lease dated the Twelfth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one situate in the village of Chinchavli in Taluka South Salsette in the Bombay Suburban District, containing by measurement forty-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-seven point forty one square yards or thereabouts whereof the Entry numbers Survey numbers Pot numbers Falni numbers and annual assessment payable to the Khots as shown in the Records of Rights and the respective numbers of which the aggregate area as ascertained by measurement are mentioned hereunder:—

Entry No.	Svy. No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Area	Assessment. Rs. a. p.
1	1	1	—	47337.41	4-13-0
2	2	1	—		8- 1-0
3	3	1-2	—		56- 4-0
86	54	—	1		0- 2-6
88	56	1	—		5- 2-0
					72- 6-6

and all which said land and premises are bounded as follows:— on or towards the North by land forming part of the Village of Goregaon Pahadi, on or towards the East partly by a strip of land passing along the Ghodbunder Road, stated in the Report of the District Inspector of Land Records No. Tab/579 of 1925, dated at Andheri the Twenty-second of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to be the land classed as Kharaba in the Original Survey as being under a Nalla and shewn in green on the plan annexed to Assignment, dated 15th April, 1926 and bearing Falni No. 2 of Survey No. 137 of Malad and partly by the said Ghodbunder Road, on or towards the South by road leading to Chinchavli village and on or towards the West by land forming part of the village of Malad and all which said land and premises are now and have for some years past been in the possession and occupation of the Vendors and their tenants and are delineated and described on the plan thereof annexed to the said Assignment, dated 15th April, 1926, and thereon shown by red boundary line and the strip bearing Survey No. 54 in red colour TOGETHER with all buildings sheds erections fixtures hedges ditches wells drains nallas veras ways fences compound walls culverts passages waters drains water-courses, woods trees commons rights easements and appurtenances whatsoever to the said hereditaments and premises or any of them or any part thereof belonging or with the same now or heretofore held used occupied or enjoyed or reputed or known as part or parcel thereof or be appurtenant thereto.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1939.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS, Purchasers' Attorneys.

(10444)

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Bombay, 26th January, 1939.

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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 844 of 1938.

VIRJI PERAJ and others ..... Plaintiffs.
VS.
BAI KESARBAI ..... Defendant.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the property bearing Nos. 64, 68, 70, 72 on the side of Dariasthan Street and Nos. 82 and 87 on the side of D'Souza Street Bombay known as Keshavji Damji Building. Offers should be submitted to the undersigned in sealed covers by the 21st February, 1939.

Further particulars can be had from the office of the undersigned

B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver.

Maneckjee Wadia Building.
125, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay.
Dated 21st January, 1939.

(10386).

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AUCTION SALE OF RADIOS AND ALL STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE INDIAN STATES AND EASTERN AGENCY AS A GOING CONCERN.

Under instructions from Messrs Merwanji Kola and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Kaikhushro Jamshedji Commissariat the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Indian States and Eastern Agency Messrs BENNETT & Co., will TODAY SATURDAY, the 28th January 1939 at 3 p.m.(S.T.) sell by public auction on the premises at Hararwala Building, Whittet Road, Ballard Estate.

All stock in trade, such as table and cabinet radios of various makers, a large lot of spare parts and accessories, transformers, microphones, amplifiers, valves, etc., and such other goods lying in the Bond Ware House, and office furniture, typewriters, etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT GOKHLE RD., PLOT N. 43 DADAR.

Under instructions from Messrs Malvi, Runchoddas & Co, Attorneys for Mr. Velji Gangji and Panbai wife of Velji Gangji the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Hassam Haji Tarmahomed Patel the Mortgagor Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on THURSDAY the 16th February, 1939 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) sell by public auction on the premises the following.

All that piece of Land with dwelling house on it admeasuring about 740 sq. yds., and situate at Gokhle Road, Dadar, bearing Municipality "G" Ward No. 3344 (2) St. No. 808 A and bounded on the East partly by property bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 1246 and 1580, on the West by Gokhle Road, on the North by a passage of the property Survey No. 1245 and on the South partly by the property Survey No. 1246 and partly by the property of the Bombay Municipality.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Malvi Runchoddas & Co., Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road or the undersigned.

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SALE THIS DAY

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT MARUTI LANE, WITHIN THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Popatlal & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Dhanji Devji, Popatlal Polabhai and Bai Narmadabai Bhaktidas the proving Executors and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the late Jadavji Damodar in pursuance of the directions contained in the decree passed in suit No. 790/37 (Gangabai vs. Dhanji Devji & Ors) on the 12th of April 1938, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Valuable Immovable Property this day, Saturday the 28th January 1939 at 4-30 P. M. (S. T.) on the premises.

All that piece of quit and ground rent land with the dwelling house situate at Maruti Lane otherwise called Hanuman Lane within the Fort admeasuring 80 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector under New No. 5467 and New Survey No. 9185 and by Municipality under A Ward No. 2457 and Street No. 81.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs Popatlal & Co., Attorneys for the Executors, at their Office at 23-25, Hamam Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned

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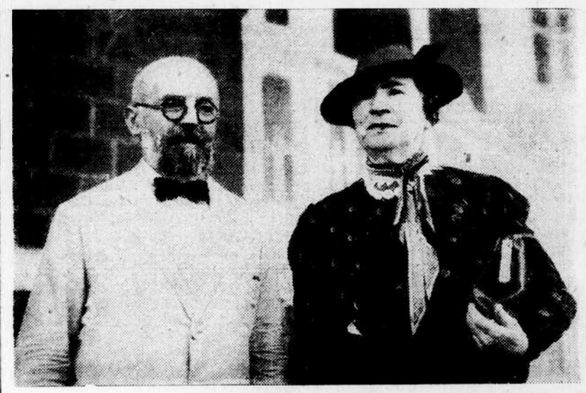

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Congress Candidates From Dadar-Mahim

The following are Congress candidates for election to the Corporation from Ward No. 17 (Dadar-Mahim).

Dr. T. R. Naravane.

Dr. T. R. Naravane is an old Congress worker of the Non-co-operation days of 1921, when he left College to join the Non-co-operation Movement. He is a graduate of the Tilak University and is a medico from Rotunda and Vienna Universities. He was connected with the National Medical College as tutor and Rector of hostels. He was also one of the chief organisers of Mulshi Satyagraha and had joined Dandi

March in 1930, consequently courting imprisonment thrice for long terms. He has served the Congress in its various activities ,and deserves a seat on the Corporation.

Mr. V. M. Nagwekar.

Mr. Nagwekar started public life as a social worker by founding "The Students' Social Union" in Dadar, for the advancement of social, literary and political life of the residents. He joined the Indian National Congress in 1925 and took active part in both the C. D. Movements of 1930 and 1932 and went to jail. He was the Hon. Secretary of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee for four years, and a member of the Executive of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee since 1925. He worked as Secretary of Khadi and Swadeshi Sub-Committee and Chief Organiser of Prohibition Sub-Committee.

Mr. Chimanlal Manchubhai

Mr. Chimanlal Manchubhai is an old Congress adherent, and has always taken great interest in all Congress activities of the City.

Mr. Manchubhai is a merchant of considerable influence, and is actively helping all progressive movements. He claims previous experience of Municipal work and, if returned to the Corporation, he is sure to help the Congress Party in the Corporation with his experience.

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'NATIONAL FRONT' BACKS SUBHAS

Mr. P. C. Joshi, on behalf of the Editorial Board of the "National Front", the organ of the Indian Communists has issued the following statement to the Press:

"The Indian Communists were the first to give the call for the re-election of Rashtrapathi Bose. We voiced the feelings of a mass of genuine Congressmen who have taken up the demand in every province. We are glad that the Rashtrapati has agreed to contest the elections.

Let every Congressman remember that grave issues are at stake. Understand attempts to negotiate a deal over the Federation are going on. The States' Peoples are being left in the lurch. The Ministers rather than implement the demands of the Election Manifesto in the interests of the masses are found suppressing the mass movement. It is not easy enough to carry through this policy. It is sought to purge the Congress of the Lefts and further bureaucratise its Constitution. The Congress members must cry a halt to all this.

British Imperialism has become the handmaid of Fascism and is itself becoming weaker as a world power. Our masses are on the move. Our movement is growing at a tempestuous rate.

If we keep the unity of our nation and move forward to the offensive, victory would be ours. President Bose will be able to maintain the unity of the Congress and keep the Right and the Left together. His recent statements make it clear that he desires a sharp break with the present policy of drift and disruption. His re-election is the first step that every Congressman must support, so that Tripura may give us marching orders and clear-cut commands for our last decisive battle against Imperialism."

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Selections For To-day's Races

Shivaji The Great Fancied For Big Handicap

(By "SENEX.")

The Grand Western Handicap holds pride of place in to-day's attractive race programme. Shivaji The Great ran so well in the Linlithgow Cup last week that I have an idea he will win here. Well ridden, he must be troubling the Judge.

2-0 p.m. The Tom Le Mesurier Plate (Div. II)—6 Furlongs.

GLITTER	1
SARKHAT	2
FAHAD PASHA	3

2-30 p.m. The Tom Le Mesurier Plate (Div. I)—6 Furlongs.

MAMLUK AL IRAQ	1
WHEEL OF FORTUNE	2
SEVENTH HEAVEN	3

3-0 p.m. The General Obaidullah Khan M. Cup.—1 1/4 Miles.

FIRPO	1
GOLDEN TICKET	2
FOUR ACES	3

3-30 p.m. The Jammu Cup —6 Furlongs.

JAYANT	1
POMPEIAN	2
MISS LENA	3

4-0 p.m. The Fort Plate (Div. II) —1 Mile.

WAIT-A-BIT	1
MARK YOU	2
MONTE CARLO	3

4-30 p.m. The Fort Plate (Div. I) —1 Mile.

LEVANT	1
GIRVAN	2
WHAT'S WHAT	3

5-0 p.m. The Grand Western Handicap—1 1/4 Miles.

SHIVAJI THE GREAT	1
DARK FELLOW	2
ROMNEY	3

5-30 p.m. The Chief of Kagal Memorial Plate—7 Furlongs.

ZUYDER ZEE	1
MANCLARE	2
GIPSY JACK	3.

6-0 p.m. The Adelaid Plate—6 Furlongs.

GRIMAGE	1
WHO'S WHO	2
RADOUGA	3

Double:—FIRPO and LEVANT.

Treble:—WAIT-A-BIT, SHIVAJI THE GREAT and ZUYDER ZEE.

All-India Tennis

Ghaus Mohamed And Ramanathan In Singles Final

LEELA ROW'S SURPRISE DEFEAT BY MISS WOODBRIDGE

With the exception of Men's Doubles, the remaining semi-final round in the All-India Tennis Championships, came to a close at the Cricket Club of India courts, on Friday evening, when a programme of ten matches was gone through.

Ghaus Mohamed and T. Ramanathan qualified for the Men's Singles, the former eliminating Bobb in straight sets while the latter accounted for C. Barker, the young promising player from Bangalore in straight sets.

Though Bobb failed to take a set off Ghaus, the Bombay player gave glimpses of his old form and left India's No. 1 guessing many a time with his beautiful and accurate placings.

MISS WOODBRIDGE'S SUCCESS

Miss Laura Woodbridge can be justly proud of her performance in the Women's singles semi-final on Friday, when she got the better of Miss Leela Row, who successfully retained the title for a number of years. The match, which went to three sets, was a stern struggle for supremacy, in which Miss Woodbridge came out with flying colours. She has now to meet Miss A. G. Curtis for the final honours.

PROFESSIONAL FINAL

Murad Khan had practically no difficulty in winning the Professional Singles Final, beating Ram Sevak in straight sets of (6-4) (6-2).

The following are the complete results of the matches played on Friday:—

Results

MEN'S SINGLES (SEMI-FINALS)

T. Ramanatnan beat C. Barker (6-2) (7-5).

Ghaus Mohamed beat E. V. Bobb (6-3) (6-4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES (SEMI-FINAL)

Miss L. Woodbridge beat Miss Leela Row (8-10) (6-3) (6-3).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Miss Curtis and Mrs. Tew beat Miss Harvey Johnstone and Mrs. Bell (6-1) (6-1).

Mrs. Footit and Miss Woodbridge beat Miss L. Row and Miss M. H. Dinshaw (6-4) (6-2).

MIXED DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Mrs. Footit and J. M. Mehta beat Mrs. and Mr. Tew (3-6) (6-1) (6-3).

Miss Woodcock and Krishnaswami beat Miss Curtis and L. Brooke-Edwards (2-6) (6-4) (6-2).

PROFESSIONAL SINGLES (FINAL)

Murad Khan beat Ram Sevak (6-4) (6-2).

PROFESSIONAL DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Tamas Khan and Murad Khan beat Ram Sevak and Sarjoo Parshad (6-4) (8-6).

Siras-ul-Haq and Aziz-ul-Haq beat Sahabdin and Rauf Khan (6-3) (6-3).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

MEN'S DOUBLES (SEMI-FINAL)

Centre Court:—

Y. R. Savur and J. M. Mehta vs. N. Krishnaswami and T. K. Ramanathan.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (FINAL)

Miss L. Woodbridge vs. Miss A. to 9-30 As in Madras I. 9-30 K. C. Tyagarajan. Gottuvadyam. G. Curtis.

MIXED DOUBLES (FINAL)

Mrs. R. L. Foottit and J. M. Mehta vs. Miss M. Woodcock and N. Krishnaswami.

Court No. 2—

PROFESSIONALS' DOUBLES (FINALS)

Siraz-ul-Haq and Aziz-ul-Haq vs. Tamas Khan and Murad Khan.

MEN'S DOUBLES (SEMI-FINAL)

L. Brooke-Edwards and J. E. Tew vs. E. C. Fraser and Balachandra Rao.

SUNDAY'S FINALS

Centre Court:—

Ghaus Mahomed vs. Ramanathan.

Men's Doubles Finals.

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Delhi—I Programme

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8-0 a.m. Mukerjee, Jogia. 8-10 Afzal Husain. 8-30 Sarod recital. 8-35 Ramzan Khan. 9-10 Aziz. 9-25 Zohra Jan. 9-40 Majidanbai. 10-0 noon Woman's world. 12-30 p.m. Records. 1-0 Melodious numbers. 2-0 Educational broadcast. 6-10 Majidanbai. 6-30 Violin by S. M. Ghosn. 6-40 Ramzan Khan. 7-0 For villagers. 8-0 Sarangi by Ustad B. Khan. 8-15 The public humorous talk by R. A. Siddiqi. 8-30 Afzal Husain. 8-45 Zohrajan. 9-0 Majidangai. 9-50 Ustad Khan. 10-15 Durgavati.

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

8-0 to 10-0 a.m. & 12-0 to 2-45 p.m. As in Delhi I.

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

6-0 As in Delhi I. 6-10 Ramzan Khan. 6-35 Majadanbai 6-55 Aziz 7-0 Ustad Bundu Khan, Sarangi. 7-15 Zohra Jan. 7-30 Afzal Husain. 7-45 Ramzan Khan. 8-0 Majadanbai. 8-15 to 9-45 As in Delhi I. 9-50 Orchestra Der Staatsoper, Berlin. 10-0 As in Delhi I. 10-15 Indo-Eupropean orchestra. 10-30 Dorothy Booth. Soprano. 10-50 Marek Weber.

Delhi—III Programme

19.8 metres (15,150 kc/s)

8-0 to 10-0 a.m. & 12-0 to 2-45 p.m. As in Delhi I.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

6-0 to 7-0 As in Delhi I. 7-0 to 8-0 As in Delhi II 8-0 to 11-0 As in Delhi I.

Bombay—I Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8-0 to 10-0 A.M. and 12-0 Noon to 2-45 P.M. and 6-0 to 11-0 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay—II Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8-0 to 10-0 A.M. and 12-0 Noon to 2-45 P.M. As in Delhi 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

6-0 to 11-0 P.M. As in Delhi 2.

Calcutta—I Programme

370 metres (810 kc/s)

12-30 P.M. Nellie Wallace 12-45 Comedy. 1-17 Eddie Carroll. 1-30 For women, Kathakatha by Pt. Bhaba Bhattacharjee. 2-5 Records. 5-0 For countryside. 6-0 Ashit Mukherjee. 6-20 Binapani Mukerjee I. 6-40 Zamiuddin Khan. 7-10 Binapani Mukherjee I. 8-5 Adventures of Artists in search of God. 9-10 Land of Shamrock. 9-45 Dance to music. 10-30 Epilogue.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 P.M. As in Calcutta I.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5-0 to 9-10 P.M. As in Calcutta I. 9-10 Oriya Records. 9-45 to 10-30 As in Calcutta I.

Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

5-0 P.M. Records. 5-30 T. N. Somasundaram. Pillai and T. N. Siva Subramania Pillai of Tiruppambaram: Nagaswaram. 6-0 M. Muthia Pillai of Pandanallur: Violin. 7-0 Lawyer's bluff (Tamil). By N. Pichamurthi. 7-15 Money is thing. Wealth or money. (Telugu). By K. S. N. Murty. 7-30 K. C. Tyagarajan of Tanjore: Vocal. 8-15 Shrimati Pushpa Mahadevan: Veena. 9-15 Speaking Dust. Gingee. 9-30 Who's Hooper? 10-30 Epilogue.

Madras—II Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)

5 P.M. T. N. Somasundaram Pillai and T. N. Sivasubramania Pillai of Tiruppambaram: Nagaswaram. 5-30 to 6-0 As in Madras I. 6-0 Siddar Padal. 6-5 Market rates and announcements in Tamil. 6-10 Towards better seed. (Tamil). 6-20 Kamba Ramayanam 6-30 10-15 AIR Artist on flute: Alakalella Madhyamavati.

Peshawar Programme

200 metres (1,500 kc/s.)

5-30 p.m. With villagers. 6-10 Ishrat Jahan. 6-30 Mukhtar Jahan. 6-50 Khyber Orchestra: Geet. 7-0 Ishrat Jahan. 7-20 Alap on Sarangi by Husain. 7-25 Mukhtar Jahan. Punjabi Geet. 7-45 Khyber Jirga, Subject for Discussion. Higher and not a Lower standard of living is essential for India's progress. M. A. Latif "Yes." M. M. Kalim "No." 8-0 Mukhtar Jahan. 8-15 Behag on Sitar by F. A. Patialvi. 8-30 Ishrat Jahan. 8-50 Duet by I. Husain and M. Jahan. 9-0 Mukhtar Jahan. 9-45 Dil Ki Shikast.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s.)

6-10 p.m. Ghulam Haidar. 6-30 For Countryside. 7-15 Chanchal Kumari. 7-35 Airvoice Orchestra. Naghma. 7-45 Story in Hindustani by A. A. Hamid. 8-0 Ajal Ki Rani (Hindustani) by Rafi Peer. 9-0 Ghulam Haidar. 9-45 Dance Music. 9-50 'Law is an Ass' debate between M. L. Chowla and B. R. Puri. 10-10 Chanchal Kumari. 10-20 Sitar Recital. 10-30 Ghulam Haidar. 10-50 Chanchal Kumari. 10-50 Ghazals.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s.)

5-30 p.m. Rasoolanbai of Benares. 5-55 Mujaddid Mian. 6-15 For Children. 6-45 Bhushan. 7-0 Rassolanbai of Benares. 7-15 Mujaddid Mian 7-30 Records. 8-0 Scheme of Practical Economy (Hindustani) by Tara Chand. 8-15 Basant. 8-55 Rasoolanbai of Benares. 9-45 Ghazals. 10-0 Bhushan. 10-15 Mujaddid Mian. 10-30 Rasoolanbai of Benares. 10-53 Kanan Devi.

B. B. C. Programme

7-30 p.m. Fakman and his Apache Band. 7-45 Over Fells. 8-30 Venetia's Wedding. 9-30 News, Sport. 9-55 Clarilyn Sextet.

INTER-'VARSITY CRICKET FINAL TO-DAY

Punjab v. Bombay At Hindu Gymkhana

The final of the Inter-'Varsity Cricket Championship for the Rohinton-Baria Gold Cup, between the Punjab University and Bombay commences at the Hindu Gymkhana to-day.

The visitors arrived in Bombay on Friday morning by the Lucknow Peshawar Express. Their team will be selected from the following:—

S. N. BHATIA (Captain).
AFTAB AHMED
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JAGDISH LAL
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MURRAWAT HUSSAIN
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BALENDU SHAH
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K. A. SAEED
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B. P. Hard Court Championships

The Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Championships, entries for which close on January 30, have amongst others, S. A. Azim, E. V. Bobb, C. Barker, J. M. Mehta and Mohamad Allam in Men's Singles.

PUNJAB 'VARSITY TEAM IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Punjab University Cricket team arrived in Bombay this morning by the Lucknow-Peshawar Express to play against Bombay in the final of Inter-Varsity cricket championship. The match is due to start at the Hindu Gymkhana from to-morrow (Saturday).

FINED FOR KEEPING GAMING HOUSE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Lekraj Budhuram and Haridas Shamji were each fined Rs. 600 under the provisions of the Prevention of Gambling Act, by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, Bombay. Both the persons were arrested during a gambling raid conducted in a room on the third floor of a building at 1st Carpenter Street, Bombay.

Another man who was arrested along with them was discharged.

Lekhraj Budhuram was charged with keeping and conducting a gaming house, and Haridas was charged with assisting the former.

FOUR GAMING SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Four persons were arrested by the Byculla Police during a gambling raid carried out by them in a room at Butcher's Lane, Bombay, last night.

The arrested persons were placed before Mr. J. M. Barot, at Mazagaon Court, Bombay, today and were ordered to be released on bail.

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Inter-'Varsity Cricket Championship

(BY LOOKER ON.)

The Inter-University Cricket Championship Tournament for the Rohinton Baria Cup has now reached its final stage. By defeating Calcutta and Benares respectively in the penultimate round, Bombay and the Punjab have earned the right of combating one another for title. The match will commence to-day at the Hindu Gymkhana grounds at Kennedy Sea Face. The Punjab, as the holders for the last two years—though the final match was not played in 1938, they were declared winners on default of Calcutta to turn up at the appointed dates—has strong claims for the championship. But Bombay is determined to avenge their previous defeats at the hands of their rivals from the North. An interesting battle may therefore be witnessed during these four days of engagement.

POOR SUPPORT TO CLASS TENNIS.

During the last few days, the All-India Lawn Tennis Championships Tournament has been going on at the Brabourne Stadium, and some first rate tennis has been witnessed. The tournament has now reached its final stage and battles of a thrilling character are sure to be produced. It is, however, a matter of great disappointment to all that the matches have not received the enthusiastic support from the Tennis-fans of Bombay as they deserved. On the suggestion of the "Chronicle," the authorities had actually reduced the rates of admission to the stands. Though the attendances improved from day to day, they have not been anywhere near the mark of the Western India or even the Presidency Championship. And imagine the fights have been of a much higher type than are generally witnessed in the above tournaments! Now what's wrong with Bombay's fans? I hope they will roll up in their thousands to witness the final struggles and I am sure they will not be disappointed with the fare put up for their edification and enjoyment.

JAPAN SUES FOR SYMPATHY.

Would you believe if Japan was anxious to send a team of three of her best Tennis players, namely, Jamajishi, Nakano and Kuramitsu, to tour India next Spring at her own expense? The reason for it may be easily gauged by any student of world politics Japan knows very well that she has lost the sympathy and goodwill of the entire civilised world on account of her wanton aggression in China. So she is anxious to regain them through the medium and help of her sporting ambassadors. As far as India is concerned, Japan may rest assured that she will never be able to rouse a bit of sympathy or claim a little of approval for her inhuman activities in China. It is good that the Calcutta South Club has turned down the offer with as good a grace as was possible under the circumstances. It is understood that the visit may mature next year. I think it will be more prudent on the part of the A. I. L. T. A. to postpone it 'sine die.'

THE BEGGING BOWL AGAIN!

The All-India Table Tennis Association, when they met last month at Calcutta in their annual conclave, decided to send a team to Cairo next Summer to compete in the World Table Tennis Championships. Actually they selected a team of five players to make the trip. Now it transpires that the Association does not possess the wherewithal to make the tour feasible. As usual they have sent the hat round for help from sporting princes and people of India. Unfortunately this method of collection has become too common and it does not arouse the amount of sympathy the cause deserves. It is therefore very doubtful if the tour will materialise after all. But considering the fact that the best man of the lot, M. Ayub, of the Punjab, is unable to make the journey, it would be better not to undertake the tour at all this year. The best interests of Table Tennis will be served by paying greater attention to the organisation of the game in this country at present.

DEATH OF NOEL "BOY" McCORMICK

Former British Light-Heavy-Weight Champion Boxer

The death has occurred at Manchester, recently, of Noel "Boy" McCormick, born in India in 1890. He was a sufferer from athlete's heart and was found dead in his own motor-car.

McCormick was a former British light-heavy-weight champion for 1912-22, when he relinquished his championship voluntarily. He claimed that he had never been knocked out.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

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Hightide: 3-57 17-05
Lowtide: 10-31 22-15
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 29m.

Saturday, January 28.

S. S. 'Narkunda' with mails for London sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: First Day of Big Meeting, Race starts at 2 p.m.

Monday, January 30.

Municipal Corporation, special meeting, 4-40 p.m.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA
A public concert will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. in the Vidyalaya Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum.

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, GHATKOPAR
Under the auspices of the Institute of Education, Ghatkopar, Rao Saheb N. G. Chapekar of Badlapur will speak on "A Teacher in a village" at the Ramnarain Ruia College, Hall No. 5, Matunga, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Love Finds Andy Hardy". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Cowboy and the Lady". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"My Lucky Star". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bhabi". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Auzuri—Dance, Drama and Music". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Maza Madga". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Mayerling". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
EROS—"I am the Law". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Bazigar". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Young in Heart". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"The Street Singer". Daily at 4-45, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Divorce". Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-15 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Service Ltd". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Flying Ranee". Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-15 p.m.
THE PALACE—"Boy's Town". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Gopal Krishna". Time as usual.
OPERA HOUSE—"Mother India". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.

JAMSHETJI JEJEEBHOY ZARTHOSTI MADRESSA
The prize distribution of the J. J. Zarthosti Madressa will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. when Sir Jehangir Coyajee will preside.

KANARA BROTHERHOOD
Competitors for the 3-mile running race organised by the Kanara Brotherhood, are requested to be present at the Churchgate Station at 6 a.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday).

PUBLIC MEETING AT VILE PARLE
Under the auspices of the Vile Parle Congress Committee, a meeting of the citizens of Vile Parle will be held to-day (Saturday) at Gandhi Chowk at 9 p.m. to register protest against the reactionary measure of Sirohi State authorities in arresting Sjt. Goculbhai Bhatt very recently. Sjt. Samaldas Gandhi, Sjt. Kalyanrai Kalyantri and Sjt. Bhimashanker Sharma will address the meeting.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC
The weekly concert of the School will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Bombay 4. Kumar Gandharv will sing.

BALKAN-JI-BARI
Every Sunday morning children meet from 8 to 10 at Laxminagar Hall, 10th Road, Khar. They are entertained with a programme consisting of games, stories, music and other interesting items. Boys and girls under 16 years and elders interested in them are cordially invited to join.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND
By kind permission of W. R. G. Smith Esqr., C.I.E., Commissioner of Police, the Band of the Bombay City Police will play a programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand to-day (Saturday) commencing from 5-45 p.m. to 7-45 p.m. (S.T.).

SWAMI SATYADEV'S LECTURE
Swami Satyadev will deliver a lecture on 'Hindu Sanghatan' in the Arya Samaj, Matunga (G. I. P.) to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m.

Flag Salutation At Congress House

The monthly flag salutation ceremony, under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congres Committee, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at the Congress House at 8 a.m. (S.T.).

FLAG SALUTATION AT MUGBHAT
Under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee, a public flag salutation ceremony will take place at Shantaram Chawl, Mugbhat to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.). Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal will hoist the flag and prominent leaders will speak.

"A" WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE
Under the auspices of the Propaganda Committee of the "A" Ward Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) near Clock Tower, Bazargate Street, Fort, when Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai will preside and Messrs. S. A. Brelvi, H. R. Pardiwala and others will speak. Loud speakers will be installed.

ALL-BOMBAY HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION'S RALLY
The Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai having been unexpectedly called away from Bombay, the Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister to the Government of Bombay, will preside over the All-Bombay Scout Rally on Sunday, the 29th instant at 5 p.m. at the Shivaji Park, Dadar.
The Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakavasa has also agreed to be present.

BOY SCOUTS RALLY
A grand rally of the Boy Scouts will be held at the Cooperage to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS
The O S K steamer 'Ryuun Maru' left Colombo on January 26 and is due to arrive in Bombay on January 31 via Mormugao.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION MEETING AT KAMATHIPURA
A public meeting of the residents of Kamathipura to support the candidature of the Congress Candidates from 'E' Ward No. 12 constituency, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in the Mariama Temple Compound, Kamathipura Bazar Road, when Shriyut Bhulabhai J. Desai, M.L.A. will preside and Messrs. S. K. Patil, Mathuradas Trikamji, Jamnadas Dwarkadas and other speakers will address the meeting.

KARNATAK ASSOCIATION
Under the joint auspices of the Karnatak Association and the Kanara Brotherhood, Prof. Armando Menezes will speak on "The Flag of Youth" at Chowna House to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.). Dr. George Coelho will preside.

LECTURE ON RAJA YOGA
Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct the weekly public lecture on 'Raja Yoga', (The Sixth and Seventh Step, Dharana and Dhyana) at the Batliboi's Accountancy Institute Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.). All are cordially invited to attend.

BOMBAY'S HEALTH DURING WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21
The total mortality 648 was 21 more than in the last week and the death-rate registered was 29.1 on the Census population of 1931 which compares favourably with that for the 3rd week of 1938, viz. 762 and the death-rate 34.1. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinqennium was 625 and the death rate 27.9.
Out of the total deaths, 146 were among infants under one year of age.
During the week, smallpox caused 3 attacks (including two imported—one each from Deolali and Kukudwadi, District Satara). Cholera and Plague were absent. There were 4 deaths from Typhoid. Cerebro-Spinal Fever caused 6 attacks (including one imported from Mulund) and 4 deaths.
The number of live births registered during the week was 700 as against 715 for the 3rd week of 1938 and 700 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1934-38).

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CHIKITSAKA SAMUHA SCHOOLS
The prize giving ceremony of the Chikitsaka Samuha Schools will be held at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) at the Wagle Memorial Hall of the Schools, Kandewadi, when Mrs. Hansa Mehta, B.A., Parliamentary Secretary to the Hon. the Prime Minister, will preside and give away the prizes.

MEETING TO SUPPORT MR. TATNIS
Under the auspices of the Dadar Hindu Mahasabha, a public meeting will be held to support the candidature of Mr. R. K. Tatnis at the coming Municipal election under the presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in the Maidan opposite the Ram Narayan Ruia College. Mr. V. D. Savarkar, the President of the Hindu Mahasabha, Dr. B. S. Munje, Mr. M. N. Talpade and others will address the meeting.

LATE PROF. DIVETIA'S PORTRAIT
Under the auspices of the Narsinhrao Divetia Gujarati Mandal of the Elphinstone College, Dr. A. B. Dhruva will unveil the portrait of the late Prof. N. B. Divetia to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. in the College Hall.

MAZGAON NOOTAN WYAYAM MANDIR
The annual programme of the above Mandir will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in the Wyayam Mandir's compound. Mr. Prabhashankar Ramchandra Bhat will preside.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND MUSLIM VOTERS
Under the auspices of the 'E' Ward District Muslim League, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at Chowki Moholla at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.) under the presidentship of Mr. Usman Sobani, when Maulana Jamal Mian of Firangi Mahal, Lucknow and other speakers will deliver lectures on "The Municipal Election and Muslim Voters".

FINAL OF INTER-VARSITY CRICKET
The final of the Inter-Varsity Cricket Championship Tournament for the Rohinton Baria Cup will be held on the ground of the Hindu Gymkhana, Bombay, commencing at 10-30 a.m. to-day (Saturday), the contesting teams being the Bombay University Team and the Punjab University Team. The following is the Bombay University Team:—J. H. Wadia, (Captain); H. N. Adhyaru, (Vice-Captain); B. B. Mullick; S. N. Mehta; D. V. Koppikar; B. R. Nagaraja Rao; K. C. Ibrahim; P. V. Gupte; S. V. Sohoni; H. R. Adhikari; U. A. Mundkur; Bhajekar; K. M. Jadhav and Chumble.

MATUNGA BANDHU SAMAJ
Under the auspices of the above Samaj, Mr. Shantilal Shah, M.L.A., will deliver a public lecture on "Native States and Congress Policy" at Mani Nivas to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN EXTENSION LECTURES
Prof. Manilal Patel Ph.D., (Marburg) will deliver a lecture on Rigveda and its Culture at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Lecture Hall, of the University Buildings (South Wing—First floor).

SAWANTWADI STATE MARATHA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY
A public meeting of all the Sawantwadi State Maratha Students and their sympathisers residing in Bombay will be held under the presidency of Headmaster, Dadasaheb Dhuri, Naturopath, in the hall of 'Kamgar Special English Classes', Currey Road, Bombay 13, on Sunday, the 29th instant at 9-30 a.m. to organise the Sawantwadi Maratha Students' Association, Bombay. All the interested persons are requested to attend.

POSTAL NOTICES
Registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Australia and New Zealand per s.s. 'Orontes' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 31st January and 9 a.m. on Wednesday, the 1st February respectively.
Parcels for Germany for despatch by German steamer s.s. 'Marienfels' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2 p.m. on Monday, the 30th January.

LADIES LEAD AT SANTA-CRUZ
(From Our Correspondent.)
VILE PARLE, Jan. 26.
Mrs. Dahiben Desai and Mrs. Ratanben Damania have been elected President and Secretary respectively of the Santa-Cruz Congress Committee whereas Smt. Gangaben Patel, Pramodaben Gosalia, Sjts. Chhaganlal Yogi and Chandulal Mody were elected on the District Committee.

One of the exhibits in the "Museum of Wonders" at the Have-A-Heart Fete—a girl "guillotined" under your very eyes.

Governor's "At Home" To Viceroy

About 1,400 guests attended on Wednesday night "At Home" given by H. E. the Governor and Lady Lumley to meet H. E. the Viceroy and Marchioness of Linlithgow. The lawns of the Government House were tastefully decorated with flags and buntings and illuminated with variegated lights.
After presentation the guests retired to the Durbar Hall and to the shamianas specially erected for the occasion, where refreshments were served.
H. E. the Viceroy as well as the Governor went round and talked with the guests.

SRI MADHWA NAVAMI
Under the joint auspices of the Vani Vihar Vidyalaya and Purna Pragna Seva Sangha, Sri Madhwa Navami will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) at Choksy Bhavan, Bhimani Street, Matunga. The Secretaries invite the public to take part in 'Thirtha Prasadam'. The programme begins at 6 a.m. and ends at 8-15 p.m. with lecture on Life and Teachings of Madhwa at 6 p.m.

Send-Off To Bajaj

A public send-off will be given to Seth Jamnalal Bajaj at the Cotton Exchange, Kalbadevi Road, on Sunday evening at 5-30, when the B. P. C. C., the A.-I. States' People's Conference and various commercial bodies in city will participate. Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside.

Social Workers' Society

A special general meeting of the Social Workers' Society, to consider the re-drafted Constitution will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at the Adult Education Association's Office, Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street.
The annual general meeting of the Society will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-45 p.m. at the premises of the Esplanade High School, Bori-Bunder, after which the Annual Social Gathering will take place at the same place at 6 p.m.

HINDI CLASSES AT MARWARI VIDYALAY
The Secretary Prachar Vibhag, Hindi Vidyapitha Bombay 4, writes:—
Rastra-Bhasha Kovid classes are being held in the Marwadi Vidyalaya 1st floor, Sandhurst Road, on Sunday mornings between 8 and 10-30 a.m.
Sahitya Visharad classes are being held in the above place to-day (Saturdays and to-morrow (Sundays) in the evening between 4 to 6 p.m. and 6-45 p.m. to 7-45 p.m. in the evening on week days.

FELLOWSHIP SCOUT RE-UNION
All old scouts and guides of the Fellowship School are requested to be present at a gathering to be held at the premises of the school to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. Principal S. U. Shukla will preside.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY" AT DOMBIVLI"
(From A Correspondent.)
"Independence Day" was celebrated under the auspices of Dombivli Congress Committee, in the Local Board School under the presidentship of Mr. K. G. Dhuru, on Thursday. Flag Salutation Ceremony was performed in the morning followed by a procession of about 500 people. In the afternoon speeches on the importance of the Day were delivered by Messrs. M. K. Pradhan, Nargolkar, Dr. Sabnis, and Mrs. Gulabbai Pradhan. After "Vande Mataram" the President distributed sweets to all, at his personal expense.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN).

Recently I wrote on the increasing 'satta' gambling vice in the Suburbs, to-day a correspondent draws my attention to the card gaming vice. Gambling with cards, he writes, is being played in nearly every area. These games are conducted in private residential dwellings and are played to very large pools. The police he suggests must on their rounds during the night investigate as to why certain houses have lights lit throughout the night. These investigations if carried out in the right way would give sufficient reason to raid the place.
Further passing along the Mahim Causeway any day between the hours of the morning and the evening one notices a group of people watching with great interest a man doing something amidst them. On investigation it will be learned he is conducting a card game known as the "Banker." This game takes away quite a sum of rupees from the poor people who are simply duped by card tricks the man performs.
Talking of the Causeway reminds me that the police might even clear the large crowd of people who are seen standing daily on the Mahim bridge watching the construction work of the bridge being carried out, as they cause considerable obstruction on the already narrow bridge.
BAD ILLUMINATION ON ROADS.
Another complaint has been put to me for ventilation in these columns. It is that some of the roads in the suburbs are badly illuminated. The Ghodbunder Road in the Bandra area has gone through a change of sodium vapour lights which is an experiment before the whole Ghodbunder Road could be lit up in brighter lights. Though a considerable time has now elapsed, no one knows whether this experiment has proved a success as no further change is contemplated. This road being the main highway, brighter lights must somehow be installed though they may mean extra expenditure. Then, whatever dispute there is regarding the stretch of unlit roadway between Santa Cruz and Vile Parle must be settled and lights must be installed without further delay, as this is rather dangerous to both pedestrians and motorists.

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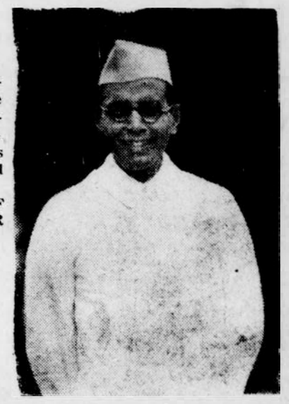
The Hon'ble Mr. B. G. KHER Prime Minister of Bombay, observed on Wednesday last in the course of his address to the Indian Merchants' Chamber, referring to his Government's plans for Prohibition, Education and Public Health:—
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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The controversy about the Congress Presidential election has, unfortunately, taken a somewhat acrimonious turn. The election might well have been uncontested, as it has been for the last many years. But that, it seems, is now out of the question. Once it was clear that a contest was inevitable, some discussion or controversy was also inevitable. But the controversy should have been carried on dispassionately and on wholly relevent issues without any misrepresentation of facts and attributing of motives. Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, however, is not, we regret to have to say, conducting the controversy on these lines.

Hardly Fair

Mr. Bose has every right to canvass support for his own candidature for Presidentship or for that of any other "Leftist." But he should not, in doing so misrepresent the other side. By suggesting in his statements that all those, who support a non-Leftist candidate or those who do not belong to the Leftist group, are anxious to compromise Congress opposition to Federation, he is grossly misrepresenting a vast majority of Congressmen. In his latest statement he not only doubts his rival's being a "genuine anti-federationist," but also goes so far as to suggest—by the familiar device of seemingly only to refer to a common report—that "during the coming year a compromise will be effected between the British Government and the right wing of the Congress." He is not satisfied with this wanton suggestion. He goes further and countenances the vile and irresponsible rumour that "the prospective list of Ministers for the Federal Cabinet has been already drawn up." Mr. Bose will doubtless defend himself by saying that he is only referring to a report "generally believed." But in making the report, an argument for not electing a Right Wing President he assumes the report to be well-grounded. Else there is no point in referring to it. This may or may not be an effective eleventh hour vote-catching device, but it is hardly fair.

Not Convincing

Mr. Bose's main argument, apart from his manner of urging it, is that because Federation is the vital issue next year, the President must be a "genuine anti-federationist." The argument is not convincing. In the first place it is not fair to assume, as does Mr. Bose, that Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya is not a "genuine anti-federationist," merely because he does not declaim incessantly against Federation. Secondly, the precise policy with regard to Federation or any other vital issue is to be laid down, not by the President, but by the Congress or the A. I. C. C. and the President has loyally to carry out that policy. Thirdly, as even such an uncompromising anti-federationist as Pandit Jawaharlal acknowledges, there is no conflict in the Congress with regard to Federation. Finally, if Mr. Bose is right in demanding that the President must be a Leftist because Federation is a vital issue next year, the same argument must apply with greater force to the selection of the Working Committee. Does Mr. Bose suggest that the Committee, too, should be wholly or predominantly Leftist? That would be a hazardous course, at any rate at the present moment. In the interests of national unity the selection of neither the Working Committee nor the President should be, at present, on party lines. Mr. Bose not only thinks differently but he even holds out a thinly veiled threat when he says: "If the Right Wing really want national unity and solidarity they would be well advised to accept a Leftist as President." We still hope wiser counsels will prevail and that national unity will not be jeopardised by party feuds and threats.

A Fascist Triumph

It is patently significant that General Franco's troops when they entered Barcelona were headed by Italian and Moorish divisions. The fact at once exposes the Rebel's "nationalism" and reveals the role played by the Fascist International in Spain, despite blatantly hypocritical pretensions of non-intervention. Nor should we miss the importance of the speech made by Signor Mussolini to celebrate "the splendid victory at Barcelona." He referred to it as "a new chapter in that history of Europe which we are creating" and significantly added that "the troops of General Franco and our own intrepid legionaries have beaten not only the Negrin Government but many others among our enemies." Never before have the issues involved in Spain been more clearly set forth. The Italian dictator makes no pretence that it is a civil war. He celebrates the fall of Barcelona—and rightly, too—as a triumph for world fascism. And so it is. But it is more. It is a defeat not only for Republican Spain but also for world democracy.

The Government of Spain may have lost Barcelona but they have not given up the struggle, however, unequal it may be. Foreign military observers state that the Republican withdrawal is not yet a rout and discipline in loyalist ranks is unbroken. It will be months, even a year, before the Rebels can hope to conquer the whole country. Meanwhile there is chance for democrats all over the world to rise to the aid of Spain. The British Labour and Liberal press has already realized, as the "News Chronicle" comments, "that the dangers ahead urgently demand a reversal of foreign policy" and that if at the eleventh hour France decides to intervene in Spain, "Britain must be ready to give her the same moral support which Hitler has promised to Italy." The French should know that it will not be long before Signor Mussolini uses his position in Spain to press home his demands on France. Even the sheer need of self-preservation demands that France and Britain make a united and firm stand on this issue. Barcelona would not have fallen in vain if it could make the democracies realize the peril of unchecked fascism.

Sind Quicksands

Whatever view one may take of the political manoeuvrings and wire-pullings of Premier Alla Baksh during the last few months, it comes as a genuine relief to learn that the Sind Cabinet will at last be able to sail on an even keel, by the rather dubious even if temporarily successful expedient of doubling its bottom. An unstable Ministry has been a veritable curse for a province like Sind since the very inception of provincial autonomy. The Ministers are naturally more engaged in the task of maintaining their own position intact than in devising and furthering plans for the welfare of the people. Now that Sir Ghulam Hidayatulla and the Mir Group have thrown themselves into the arms of Premier Alla Baksh, the latter can claim a decisive majority at his back. It is only to be hoped that free from the uncertainties and preoccupations, he will now devote himself to his legitimate duties and will try to make good at least a moiety of the promises he has given in the past. One may also hope that he will now no more feel it necessary to indulge in promiscuous flirtations with this party and that group. The Congress members of the Sind Assembly have their part cut out for them now, though by a strange irony it is the Muslim League with which they constitute the Opposition!

Mineral Wealth Of India

Vast Scope For Exploitation

BY PT. L. P. SHARMA

The study of the mineral wealth of this country has been of a very recent origin. It is only in the last fifty years that attention has been paid towards the development of this important branch of study. It is still in its infancy.

It was in the year 1899 that the Government of India announced that any individual or company could obtain prospecting licence and mining leases and could work in his or its individual capacity. In the first year of this announcement 370 licences and leases for mineral work were obtained. It was the last year of the last century. The first ten years of the 20th century marked the grant of 706 such licences per annum. Then there was no increase and the number remained practically stationary upto 1930. There was one more regrettable feature of the whole thing. All these licenses and leases were obtained and worked by the Europeans. Not a single Indian dared to step into this new venture.

Official Reviews.

To register the progress of the mineral industry a Review of the Mineral Production of India was issued annually by the Reporter on Economic products to the Government of India for the four years 1894-97. But in 1898 it was decided to publish Reviews of Progress at wider intervals, covering periods long enough to permit of the determination of any secular variations. The first of these Reviews dealing with the six years 1898-1903 appeared in the Records of the Geological Survey of India in 1905 and since then quinquennial Reviews have been forthcoming regularly. In addition to these a brief annual statement of the quantity and value of all the minerals raised, for which returns are available, has appeared each year in the Records since 1906. Apart from these papers on mineral deposits there is a great and growing literature on Indian Geology. Sir Thomas Holland's "Sketch of the Mineral Resources of India" appeared in 1939. The first edition of India's Mineral Wealth was published in 1923, and presented the main facts then known about each mineral in as condensed and popular form as possible. Sir Thomas Holland had investigated about 54 minerals and now this figure has gone upto 110. In 1908 the total annual value of the minerals raised was about 7 crore pounds sterling, in 1928 it was 24 crore pounds sterling, and to-day inspite of the trade depression it is at a high figure of 18 crore pounds sterling.

Europeans' Monopoly.

While we are feeling shy in investing money in this industry the western nations are having their hey-day. They are making full use of our slackness. All the investments in the Mining industry are foreign. All mines are being worked under European management and capital and there has been a regular drain from our country in the form of dividends and profits. Had they been as wise as our capitalists you would have possibly not seen an era of big Empires which the European nations claim to have today.

Being engaged in the mining industry for the last eight years of my life I have also been able to submit my quota to this list of minerals. The mineral found out by us is known as Cobalt and is the2very soul and life of the steel in dustry. Its world produce does not exceed 1000 tons per annum. As such the demand is much higher than the supply. Its value at present is 8sh. 7d. per lb. The deposits of this mineral which we have found out are so rich that if we take out 3000 tons of ore annually they would not be finished in 200 years

Appeal To Investors.

This mineral is of immense use during war days and it is all the more important to-day when this race for armaments is going on so vigorously among all the Big Powers. During the last War its price was 20 sh. per lb. The lowest price that it has fetched has never been below 4sh. 6d. per lb. Upto this time its monopoly was in the hands of Canada where its deposits were found in some appreciable quantity. They were controlling the world market in respect of this mineral. During this time when Indian apathy towards mineral development is getting almost notorious there is a small band of selfless workers who have put the whole world to surprise by adding to the already scarce supply of Cobalt by their untiring efforts and sincerity If only our investors and capitalists open their eyes towards this side of mineral development they

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FASCISM BUILDS A COLONY ON SAND

New State Italy Has Founded In Libya

By H. N. Brailsford

The traveller who flies, as I did, from French Tunis to Italian Libya, passes with astonishment from one mental climate to another. The physical atmosphere, to begin with, is dry and exhilarating. But one perceives at once the political difference.

Tunis grew graudally, under a system of "laissez-faire." It contains handsome buildings and notable engineering works, but they lack unity.

In their tolerance the French left the native city on the hill virtually untouched Fascism, on the contrary, made all things new in the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

Save for an old castle, a few mosques and an Arab bazaar, the decaying Turkish town was swept away as rubbish. In its place, an imposing new city, well planned, in a modern functional style, has been built round the bay.

Every street and every building suggests ambition and lavish expenditure. Never for a moment can you forget the Fascist State. It ordered and planned and created. It imposed itself, in its dauntless magnificence, on a desert that was nothing.

In its centre poses a flamboyant equestrian statue of Il Duce. A restored mediaeval castle houses the Governor, Marshal Balbo, and one admires in it some superb Roman mosaics.

The changing of the guard is an impressive ceremony. One recalls, with a friendly smile, the Republican simplicity of Tunis. Assuredly this Fascist colony is no republic.

Along the coast, all the way from Tunis to Egypt, stretches the military road that is the backbone of the new Libya. This highway with its hard surface was built for motor traffic. The camels shuffle along its sandy margin.

From a long day spent in driving over it, sharply imprinted memories stand out. Soon after leaving Tripoli the desert began. Its rolling sand-dunes were dotted with spare tufts of esparto grass and occasional aromatic herbs.

But the forestry department was at work, planting the few species of trees—wattle, eucalyptus and tamarisk—that will thrive on this arid soil. The men, as I passed, were making hedges of the desert grass to shelter the infant trees.

This is the first skirmish in the long campaign against the encroaching Sahara. If the trees can be multiplied from thousands to millions, the drifting sands will be fixed and conquered, and the climate itself may be slowly modified.

War With Sand

My next memory is one of the grandest remnants of Roman civilisation that is now rising in its ruined majesty among the sandhills by the sea.

Leptis Magna started its career as a colony of Tyre; it became, under the Emperors Marcus Antoninus and Septimius Severus, one of the richest cities of the opulent North African coast.

Two great forums, a vast and luxurious public bath, several temples, triumphant arches, and long avenues of pillars have now emerged from the sand with statuary to stock a big museum. What happened to turn this splendour to desolation?

Negro tribes, as the Empire grew feeble, came raiding from the South; the Vandals swept down from the North, and finally the Arabs pitched their tents among the ruins.

In this monument of a glorious past modern Italy finds her inspiration. She has subdued the Arabs with ruthless thoroughness; she is now at war with the sands.

The belief sustains her that what the ancient did, she can do again. If she spends lavishly to restore this buried city, it is that she may have under her eyes a model for emulation.

There is sunlight to ripen the most exacting crops, and the soil is rich in phosphates. Two things only are necessary; to fix this sand that played sexton to a great civilisation, and to find water.

The Fascist Colony

The flat coast road brought us at length to the key to Libya's future. It was a concrete basin, set in the sand, from which there gushed two powerful fountains.

The water was warm and had a slightly sulphurous taste. This was not surprising when one learned that the artesian well had been sunk a full quarter of a mile into the bowels of the earth.

For scores of miles around, it would be useless to dig the usual native well, but in the deeper strata of the sub-soil there is abundant water. The first cost of boring is formidable, but once the well is sunk, the water rises without power.

From the basin radiated several low aqueducts of concrete, and from these channels irrigated the fields in all directions. They were already green, in the second week of the year, with young wheat, lucerne and several vegetable crops.

This well was the heart of a typical colony of the latest Fascist pattern. Close at hand was its administrative centre. All the buildings, flat-roofed and white, in a modern functional style that suited the landscape, were grouped around a deep water-tank, which native workers were lazily digging.

A church dominated the group of buildings. Next it was a school round which a big throng of children sang and played. There was a Co-operative store, stocked chiefly with tinned foods, a small inn, a cafe, a clinic, a clubroom of the Fascist party and sundry offices.

Here centres the corporate life of this colony of 333 families, named after Crispi, the statesman who anticipated, with little luck, the Fascist appetite for colonies.

Hand-picked Settlers

The dwellings of the colony are scattered symmetrically over the landscape, each with its fields around it.

These houses are simple and well-designed, but over mile after mile, and in colony after colony, they are absolutely monotonously identical. Each has its four rooms; behind each is an

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

ANOTHER PLAN FOR PALESTINE?

The British Government, whose partition scheme for Palestine met with much the same reception as their federal constitution in India, seem to have hit upon yet another ingenious idea. It appears that "a new plan, credited to British authorship" is being discussed in London on the eve of the Palestine Conference, at which it is likely to be put forward. The idea, in broad outline, is said to be to "create a new Arab State, stretching from the Turkish Frontier to the Red Sea and including Transjordania and a large part of Syria"—under the British mandate! The Zionists are reported to favour the scheme as it would provide for further Jewish immigration on a larger scale. The French, as could have been expected, are hesitant to accept this encroachment upon their empire, though they may be brought round by a re-distribution of mandated territories. The Palestine Arabs—the party most concerned—naturally, refuse to have to do anything with this new device of Imperialism to perpetuate its domination over the Near-East. In view of their opposition, indeed, it is likely that Britain may even drop the idea altogether.

VIDYA MANDIR SCHEME

It is a pity that some Muslims of Nagpur have started civil resistance against the C. P. Government's inauguration of their Vidya Mandir scheme in spite of the decision of the local Muslim League and the Central League having disapproved of such a step at this stage. They might have at least waited till the 7th of February when a representative conference is expected to consider several Muslim grievances with regard to the scheme. A tentative compromise proposal is that one set of school should be for Hindus only and should be called Vidya Mandirs and another for Muslims only, to be called by some other name acceptable to them. But such denominational division into Hindu schools and Muslim schools is not a sound solution. Government schools or classes may differ according to the medium of instruction but not on communal lines. It ought to be open to Hindus and Muslims to join any school they like according to their convenience. The Muslims' objection to the description of the schools as "Vidya Mandirs" is hardly tenable, but, in view of the Congress policy of respecting the susceptibilities of minorities, the C. P. Government should be generous enough to change the name.

EXPERIMENTS IN BOMBAY

We earnestly hope that there will be no communal trouble about the Bombay Government's decision to open sixty schools in compact areas in the three divisions of Karnatak, Gujarat and Maharashtra from the next academic year. We have ourselves always pleaded for experiments with the Wardha scheme on a small scale to begin with. The scheme may then be modified in the light of experience before it is extended to the whole province. We trust the new experimental schools will be adequately staffed and equipped and sufficient arrangements will be made for teaching through the Urdu script. Else some of the best features of the scheme will remain only on paper.

LABOUR RECREATION CENTRES

The close interest the Government of Bombay are taking in the welfare of industrial labour is once again evidenced by their decision to open recreation centres for workers in the various mill areas. One or two centres already exist in this city and they have proved as popular as they are useful. A network of such institutions will go a long way not only in providing much-needed amusement to the labourers, but they will also serve as fountain-heads of enlightenment. Adult education classes may well be started at all these centres and instruction imparted side by side with entertainment. Recreation of the mind as well as the body should be the aim in view. Now that the prohibition era is in the offing, it is necessary to keep the workers free from various dubious diversions and the sooner the plan is carried out the better it will be.

A MODEL

The U. P. Industries Minister's announcement that he will shortly introduce labour legislation more or less on the lines of the Bombay Trades Disputes Act is, indeed, a tribute to the principle of this Act. But it should be noted that those in Bombay who opposed some of its provisions did so for the reason, among others, that those very provisions might be too freely copied by many other provinces. Representatives of the different Governments interested in the legislation may well confer with accredited representatives of Labour before formulating their final proposals. If such conferences reveal defects in the Bombay Act, they should not only be avoided elsewhere but should be eliminated from it through an amending Bill or rules made under the Act.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Burning kisses always result from sparks.

Ungratefulness is one of the meanest traits of humanity.

He who lives on his past reputation has a half-starved look.

Marrying for money is better than dying in poverty—sometimes.

Occasionally we see a man who looks as if he tried to preserve his dignity in alcohol.

A woman's idea of a pretty hat is one that cost a lot of money regardless of how it looks.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

"Before starting (to picket the Nagpur Secretariat) the Khan Bahadur, addressing a Muslim gathering at Mominpura mosque, described himself as the first "dictator" and said that he was resorting to direct action because Nagpur Muslims favoured it, although the All-India Muslim League had not permitted such a course."

—Report of C. P. Muslim Leaguers' Satyagraha.

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The Walkeshwar Road reader who telephoned us yesterday may now leave or enter his house at will at any hour of the day or night.

The Viceroy has left Bombay.

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This year's celebration of Independence Day cannot be said to have been without immediate and happy results.

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Even the local Anglo-Indian evening journal has come to believe that "the spirit of liberty is to be fostered in the mind and heart of youth."

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The Democratic Swaraj Party also celebrated the Independence Day—and resolved to be quite independent of the Congress, Democracy and Swaraj!

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After Doctor Ambedkar's recent speeches we expect that the name of the "Independent Labour Party" is now a household word among the workers and peasants of India. Or isn't it?

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Signor Mussolini celebrated the fall of Barcelona by delivering a speech from the Piazzo Venezia.

We are not surprised. After all it was *his* victory—his and the Moors'.

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It is significant and symbolic that "With flags flying and bands playing" Italian and Moorish divisions headed the Rebels' triumphal entry into Barcelona.

Thus was Franco's "nationalism" vindicated.

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Another accident is reported on the East Indian railway.

Sabotage, of course. We need hardly wait for the official explanation.

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Herr Hitler has ordered that the Nazi national anthem should be played at a slower tempo.

Quite appropriately, like a funeral march!

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Sir Samuel Hoare is talking about "the invincibility of Britain and the Empire."

The Dictators, we are sure, are highly amused.

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According to Sir S. H., "they had large numbers of the most modern and effective types of anti-aircraft guns in the world."

Where were they during the Munich crisis when (according to the Government) London was practically undefended?

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The Girl With A New Face
—Headline.

She must have changed her brand of make-up cosmetics.

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Dictatorship has come to England even in the realm of food. The Potato Market Board is empowered to regulate the size of potatoes.

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In Bechuanaland, we read, a man has to pay a tax of 15 shillings a year for each wife.

Man must pay for his follies.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) The impending changes in the British Cabinet will include the resignation of the Premier as penance for the fall of the Barcelona.

(2) The "sharp decline in steels" is due to the rise of Ironguards in Rumania.

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"Your mistress tells me, Jane, that you wish to leave us to become an attendant at a mental hospital."

"That's right, sir," said Jane.

"What experience have you had?"

"Well, sir, I've been here for three years!"

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"I'm a self-made man"

"You're lucky. I'm the revised work of a wife and three daughters."

EUROPE PAYING FOR MADNESS OF VERSAILLES

German Army Officer Makes Astounding Disclosures

BERLIN, Jan. 27.

Writing in "Voelkischer Beobachter" Captain Von Zeska of the General Staff says that British, French and Soviet forces have been strengthened after Munich.

He estimates that Britain has about two million troops and six thousand 'planes with reserves, France six million and 100 thousand troops including coloured troops, 5,000 'planes with reserves and the Soviet 11 million troops and about 9,000 'planes. He declares despite defeats suffered by Bolshevism last year it would be "a mistake to underestimate the rebuilding of the Soviet army.

"The Soviet soldier is brave, enduring, tough and under good leadership knows how to fight splendidly" In rearmament Europe is paying for "the madness" of Versailles.

REICHSTAG TO MEET ON MONDAY NEXT

Deputies Receive Summonses

BERILN, Jan. 26.

The Deputies to-day received summonses to attend the Reichstag on Monday which will be the largest on record with 855 members, including 73 Austrian and 41 Sudeten Germans.

600 seats are reserved for onlookers referring to the meeting of the Reichstag. "Nachtausgabe" says "Thanks to Germany and Italy the world will see more clearly after Jan. 30"—Reuter.

ROME-BERLIN-TOKIO AXIS IN POLAND

BERLIN, January 27.

Events in Poland and Spain provide material for gratified comment in the Press. Enthusiastic articles greet the fall of Barcelona as "the destruction of Bolshevism's capital in Western Europe".

"The Voelkischer Beobachter" says that how matters will turn out it is impossible to say. No longer is it a military question, it is now a political factor.

Meanwhile newspapers emphasise that Herr Von Ribbentrop received at Warsaw the Italian and Japanese Ambassadors.—Reuter.

U. S. 'Plane Supply For France

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.

President Roosevelt has announced that the United States aircraft manufacturers with the Government's concurrence have agreed to supply France with an undesignated number of aeroplanes.—Reuter.

Britain On Top In Offensive And Defensive!

Sir S. Hoare's Amazing Complacency: "Our Economic System Has Stood Strain Of Recent Crisis"

LONDON, Jan. 26.

A striking account of Britain's strength was given by Sir Samuel Hoare in a speech at Swansea this evening.

Referring to "the invincibility of Britain and the empire." he said that the British economic system had stood the strain of the recent crises better than any other system of the world. As regards the navy, the rebuilding of the fleet was nearing completion and the new fleet will be an asset of incalculable importance in assessing British strength.

Dealing with air warfare he did not believe any country in a European war could afford to send more than part of its airforce on raiding expeditions. Moreover the modern fighter was a very formidable instrument of defence and we always excelled in aerial counterattack.

We had large numbers of the most modern and effective types of anti-aircraft guns in the world, which with the searchlight organization and highly skilled personnel had become a formidable system of defence. Even supposing that air attack was as destructive as critics claimed, he was convinced that no air attack would ever destroy our will to resist. On the contrary any such attempt would increase hundredfold our determination to vanquish the aggressor.

He concluded "our preparations have already progressed to a formidable point and the national spirit behind the preparations is gathering force daily. He was certain it would show itself in the response to the appeal for voluntary national service.—Reuter.

World Achievement.

A Bomb In The Sky

The wonders of the stratosphere reveal themselves to those who are patient and intrepid enough to probe into the heights.

One of the most important flights into the stratosphere was made in 1933 in what is known as the Settle-Fordney Flight, when instruments were taken more than eleven miles above the surface of the Earth. Professor Arthur Compton, the Nobel Prize winner in Physics, having investigated the results of this expedition and compared them with the findings of other flights, has explained to the American Physical Society what has been learned from them about the mysterious cosmic rays.

His experiments have shown that the rays come from far outside the Solar System, and though the Sun has a slight effect on their strength it would appear that these rays really come from the remote parts of the Universe.

The professor declares that there is reason to hope that the further study of these rays will bring us important information regarding the history of the Universe itself.

In what way do these rays come to the Earth? We must remember that the Earth as it spins through space is a great magnet, and it has been found that the rays vary in intensity according to whether they approach from the East or from the West. They are more intense from the East. It was only in 1933 that this fact was proved, and it was further proved at the same time that part of the cosmic rays was positively charged, though it was not possible to tell what kind of positively-charged particles these were.

The measurements on the flights were taken on a wonderful self-recording instrument devised by Professor Compton. It took the place of the small instruments which balloons had previously carried and which gave results difficult of interpretation. Professor Compton's instrument enables a photographic record to be taken of the passage of the cosmic rays through a steel bomb filled with compressed argon gas and surrounded by a 4-inch shield containing lead shot weighing 200 pounds.

Contest Undoubtedly Desirable

Congress President Is Not Merely A Speaker, Says Jawaharlal

ALMORA, Jan. 27.

The following statement has been issued by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru regarding the Presidential election of the Indian National Congress:

"I have been somewhat isolated for the last ten days, in Kumanun Hills where news reaches me by the newspapers which come late and sometimes by information derived from news given on the Radio Under these circumstances, I have no business to intervene in the controversy and in any event I had no desire to do so. But from the little news that has reached me I feel the Presidential election controversy has taken an unfortunate turn and wrong issues have been raised.

"I venture, therefore, to put certain matters before the public which might help to clarify the situation. I have so far not read the various statements that have been issued except the Congress President's first statement.

POLICY AND PROGRAMME

"To begin with, I should like to make it clear that I am not making any statement in support or in opposition to any candidate for Presidentship. Important as the Presidential election is, it is a secondary matter. What is more important is the policy and programme of the Congress. We have seen in the past that the Presidential elections do not make much difference to the policy which is ultimately laid down by the Congress itself, or the A.I.C.C. The President can, however, make a difference in the carrying out of the policy and the Congress President is not in my opinion merely a speaker.

"May I also say that I am not opposed to the election contest and I think when definite policies and programmes are in conflict, the contest is undoubtedly desirable and helps clarification.

"What are the different programmes in conflict in his presidential election? There are many vital problems in India. But as reference has been made only to Federation, I take it that there is no conflict in regard to the others in the present Presidential election.

"Is there a conflict regarding Federation? I am not aware of it and the attitude of the Congress is definite and clear.

"I gave expression to this attitude in unambiguous language in England and in doing so I was not merely expressing my opinion but that of the Working Committee."

(Message Incomplete).

—United Press.

NEW SPANISH CAPITAL BOMBED

Rebel 'Planes Drop Death From Air On Refugees

PERPIGNAN, Jan. 27.

Figueras, the present seat of the Spanish Government, was bombed this morning. The result of the raid is not yet known.

People reaching here state that Granollers was packed to overflowing with refugees, when it was bombed by Nationalist 'planes. Hundreds are believed to have perished. It is stated scenes of indiscribable terror were witnessed on the narrow streets, which are choked and jammed with traffic.

A Barcelona message says.—

Republicans left the city without tampering with electric light and telephones or private possessions.

Sabadell and Tarrasa are known to have fallen to Nationalists.

A Burgos message says:—

Nationalists have captured Badalona.

BELGIUM AND SPAIN

A Brussels message says:—

Belgium and the Spanish Republican Government have composed their differences. As a result of the notification the counsellor of the Republican Embassy, Senor Trevajano is returning to Brussels as Charge d'Affaires and Belgium has ordered her own Charge d'Affaires to resume duties in Republican Spain.—Reuter.

IRONGUARD LEADER COMMITS SUICIDE

BUCHAREST, Jan. 27.

Vasile Christescu, leader of the Ironguards, committed suicide this afternoon turning the revolver upon himself after firing and wounding a detective among the party who had cornered him.

The police had hunted him for six months and he was understood to have been involved in the plot.

Another Ironguard lawyer Mircea David shot himself this morning.—Reuter.

SPANISH APPEAL TO INDIA

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

The Secretary of the Spanish Relief Committee has received the following cable from the Office Internationale for the child refugees, Paris: "Tragic situation of the Spanish children aggravated by the evacuation of 60,000 new child refugees from northern Catalonia. Spain pleads to expedite mass shipments of milk and food to Catalonia, Levant and Madrid. The question is of life and death importance.

"Urge Indian Committees to cable all available funds and stimulate widest campaigns for more foods."

In a statement to the press, Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh, Secretary of the Spanish Relief Committee appeals for food and money for Spain.

HUGE DEFENCE BUDGET FOR CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.

Parliament will be asked to vote 457 million dollars expenditure in the fiscal year beginning with April compared with 418 millions last year, according to the main estimates tabled by the Finance Minister. Including 20 million which are charged to Capital and will be amortised in 10 years, the defence estimates total 63 million compared with last year's 36 million dollars. The air estimates are more than double at 30 million dollars. It is added that five air force bases will be constructed or approved on the Pacific coast.

The estimate will include a new warship and improvements at a cost of five million dollars of naval base at Esquimalt.—Reuter.

TEXTILE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

Mr. Gennings, Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, was examined "in camera" by the Bombay Textile Wages Enquiry Committee on Friday. The Committee will proceed on its tour to Khandesh on Sunday and after visiting mills in Jalgaon, Amalner and Dhulia return to Bombay on Saturday 4th February.

BR. PRESS REACTION TO BONNET'S SPEECH

His Words Are Not Mere Rhetorical Flourish, Says "Daily Telegraph"

LONDON, Jan. 27.

A distinctly tonic character is imparted to the heavy newspaper headlines this morning by the nature of M. Bonnet's and Sir Samuel Hoare's speeches.

The "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" in a leader says that M. Bonnet's words about joint disposal of French and British forces are not a mere rhetorical flourish. The special value of these at the present time in the lives of distractd fear ridden nation is the assurance that amid the general flux, there is one anchorage firm enough to stand against the storm and stress.

It is unhappily true that M. Bonnet was unable to indicate any improvement in the relations of France and Italy. It is satisfactory, at least, to know that nothing in the recent Rome conversations occurred to compromise our understanding with France. After a reference to Sir Samuel Hoare's allusion to the invincibility of Britain and the empire, the "Telegraph" says that there is indeed no reason why Britain's attitude in these days should be one of whispering humbleness and when Ministers themselves recognise that fact, they will find very ready response in the nation.

The "Times" in an editorial, while emphasising that invincibility is not the same thing as invulnerability, says however that it is certain that there exists no potentially hostile power capable of conquering this people. The unconquerable spirit of the people has been proved too often in history for doubt, that even the horrors of air attack upon civilians would be powerless to break it, but if this spirit is to exercise its fullest effect for good, there must be an abatement of panic-mongering, while the resolution of the people should be publicly displayed and reinforced by discipline.

GENERAL GAMELIN CANCELS TOUR

French Press On Daladier's Speech

PARIS, Jan 27

Admiral Darlan left on a cruiser for a North African tour. General Gamelin has cancelled his voyage in view of the international situation.

All France applauds M. Daladier's "Hands off the French Empire" speech in the Chamber. The press likewise is unanimous in its approval of the Government attitude. General comment is epitomised by "Le Matin" saying that M. Daladier and M. Bonnet will now have the necessary authority to pursue a realistic and constructive policy of European collaboration and the maintenance of France's position in the world. Stress is also laid on the urgency of "liquidating the Spanish War" and it is suggested that France must intervene with the Republicans and demand that they should stop the unequal fight.—Reuter.

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ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Agreement Between Three Countries To Be Signed

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Agreement has at last been reached, Reuter learns, on the amount and conditions of the Anglo-French loan to Czechoslovakia.

Besides a four million sterling gift from the British Government, it is understood that eight millions will be loaned under the joint guarantee of the British and French Governments subject to certain conditions, and be devoted almost entirely to the assistance of refugees.

The rate of interest has not yet been fixed. The agreement will be finally sealed at a meeting of the financial experts of the three countries to-morrow.—Reuter.

MUFTI'S HOUSE DAMAGED

Arab Leaders' Complaint

JERUSALEM, Jan. 27.

A deputation of the members of the Supreme Muslim Council and Muslim Religious Judges and Sheiks complained to Mr. Keith Roach, the District Commissioner of Jerusalem, that the house of the exiled Mufti at Jerusalem had been entered and damaged recently.

Mr. Keith Roach stated that the police were investigating. The house was considerably damaged and the fittings, furniture and valuable articles taken were offered to merchants who refused them when they recognised what they were.—Reuter.

Officials Take Flight

EX-PREMIER OF SPAIN TAKES REFUGE IN FRANCE: 2,000 GIVEN SHELTER IN FRANCE

PERPIGNAN: JAN. 27.

SENOR LARGO CABALLERO, EX-PREMIER OF SPAIN, WAS AMONG THE PROMINENT REPUBLICANS, WHO CROSSED THE FRONTIER INTO FRANCE.

TWO THOUSAND REFUGEES WILL BE ADMITTED INTO FRANCE TO-MORROW.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER, SENOR DELVAYO, HAS ARRIVED AT PERTHUS 'EN ROUTE' TO FIGUERAS.

SENOR COMPANYS, THE PRESIDENT OF CATALONIA, WITH A FEW MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT, IS BELIEVED TO BE AT OLOT, NEAR FIGUERAS.

800 INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS KILLED IN REBEL AIR-RAID

PERPIGNAN, Jan. 27.

Eight hundred International Volunteers were either killed or wounded in a nationalist air-raid, according to the Commander of the volunteers just arrived here.

The volunteers consisted of Czechs. Germans, Italians and other anti-Fascists who were unable to return to their own countries. They had assembled on the railway station of Cardedes 23 miles to the north-west of Barcelona, when warplanes appeared and heavily bombed the town.—Reuter.

HOPELESSLY UNEQUAL STRUGGLE

PERPIGNAN, Jan. 27.

While the left wing of the republican army may be able to be withdrawn across difficult mountain roads towards Ripoll and Vich, the right wing is isolated in the snow-bound mountains and it seems inevitable that they must surrender, starve or enter France.

Foreign military observers state the republican withdrawal is not yet a rout and discipline is unbroken, but without guns, supplies or time to reorganise, it is considered the struggle is hopelessly unequal.—Reuter.

Thousands Reported To Be Starving

PERPIGNAN, Jan. 27.

Barcelona refugees state that the city was without bread since Monday while the Rebels cut the electric current on Tuesday and the water supply on Wednesday. The withdrawal of anti-aircraft guns and searchlights has enabled the Rebel bombers virtually to cut off escape towards the sea, the two main roads to the north and the west being choked with lorries, cars and carts causing scenes of indescribable confusion.

Thousands of refugees are sleeping in the open rainswept countryside, starving and desperate.—Reuter.

REBEL FLEET WILL ENTER BARCELONA

BORGOS, Jan. 27.

Continuing their advance, the rebels have occupied Hanawa, sixteen miles to the northwest of Barcelona and have thus completed the encirclement of Sabadell. The rebel fleet will enter the port of Barcelona in the evening.—Reuter

Army Reformed On New Front

BURGOS, January 27.

The Republican army has reformed a new front to the north of Barcelona, according to a Spanish press agency despatch from Gerona.

The despatch asserts that if the republican troops had fought in the streets of Barcelona, incessant Bombardment and massed aircraft would have caused an inhuman massacre of civilians.

With a few exceptions all able bodied men retired to newly prepar positions, and only old men, women and children remained in the city.

FRANCO PRAISES FASCIST MERCENARIES

ROME, Jan. 27

General Franco has sent the following telegram of thanks to General Gambara, Commander of the Italian Legionaries in Spain for transmission to Signor Mussolini!

"I appreciate the very brilliant efforts of the Italian legionaries who in Barcelona will receive laurels of triumph with their Spanish comrades."

More Rebel Troops Enter Barcelona

BURGOS, Jan. 27.

Major part of Barcelona remains intact, according to report from the Rebel headquarters. It is hoped that electricity and light will be working in the evening. The telephone exchange has already been put into service. A large contingent of Rebel troops entered in the afternoon occupying the bridges and outer suburbs. —Reuter.

BRITISH PRESS DEMANDS ACTION

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The fall of Barcelona awakens less reassurance, particularly on the part of Liberal and Labour commentators.

The "News Chronicle" says that France may yet realise that the dangers ahead urgently demand a reversal of the present foreign policy. If she decides at the eleventh hour to intervene in Spain, Britain must be ready to give her the same moral support that Herr Hitler has promised to Italy.

The "Daily Herald" says "Well may Sgr. Mussolini hail the surrender of Barcelona as an Italian triumph. The democratic governments of the Western world will not avoid the fate of Spain if they cannot now show a spirit very different from that which has hitherto enfeebled their Spanish policy."

The "Manchester Guardian" says "that Sgr. Mussolini is unlikely to wait until General Franco feels strong enough to wish him out of Spain, before using his position there to press home his demands on France. We shall soon know why Italians and Germans are in Spain." —Reuter.

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Repression Regime Begins In Rajkot

Dhebarbhai & Other Workers Arrested

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
RAJKOT: JAN. 27.

THIS MORNING RAJKOT STATE AUTHORITIES ARRESTED MESSRS. DHEBARBHAI, BECHARWALA, WADHER, SAUBHAGCHAND, VIRCHAND, MODI AND ADVOCATE CHHOTALAL SHAH AND MANY OTHER WORKERS.

IN CONSEQUENCE THE CITY OBSERVED A COMPLETE STRIKE. GREAT SENSATION PREVAILS THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND YET MORE ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY.

TO-DAY IN THE MORNING ABOUT 500 MOUNTED AND FOOT POLICE OF THE AGENCY AND STATE MIXED MOVED ABOUT IN THE CITY AND CIVIL STATION ARMED WITH GUNS AND CARTRIDGES THE POLICE OFFICERS, MESSRS. FATEH MAMAD KHAN AND VALERAWALA WERE ALSO THERE.

THE TROOPS VISITED ALSO THE AZAD CHOWK.

TWENTY-ONE ROUNDED UP

More Papers Banned In Rajkot

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Jan. 27

Mr. Valerawala has been appointed Huzur Secretary. Arrests in the meeting were 14, including Mr. Vrajlal Shukla and 14th and 15th dictators. Mr. Bacherlal Jasani succeeds as the 16th dictator.

It is reported that Jamnagar has promised help if the agency police prove insufficient.

Despite police "bandobust" two youths mounted the platform and addressed the public while 50 women squatted resolutely.

So far fifteen leaders have been rounded up.

"Samacrar", "Rajasthan" (Bombay) "Jaysaurashtra" (Rajkot) have geen banned. Police are busy tracing the press, which has published "Parishad Bulletins."

Later

Six more arrests were made. They are Messrs. Odhavji Aya, Ratilal Tanna, Babu Chandrana, Jaysuklal Shah, Ballubhai Ved and Govindasshram owner Govindbhai. In all 126 warrants and notices have been issued by the State. Today "Parishad Patrika" was issued urging complete hartal to attend a public meeting at 5 p.m. and urging boycott of electricity of State.

The "Patrika" further states that the time may come when Patrikas may be published.

Another Praja "Parishad Patrika" was issued over the signature of Mr. Vithaldas Bodani, 14th dictator, appealing to the peasants to non-Co-operate with the State.

THAKORE SAHEB INTERVIEWS AGENCY RESIDENT

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Jan. 27.

To day Rajkot Thakore Saheb and Virawala interviewed the Agency resident and then the Police Commissioner Khansaheb Fatehmamad, went to the Thakore Sahib's bungalow, in State limits. Every police chowki, five Agency Policemen and State Police were seen.

The Agency police officers Maxwell Gumbleton and Nanawati are patrolling in State limits. Armed police are kept ready on the roads of the Azad Chowki where meeting is to be held. Workers from outside are coming. Villages are ready to put up strong fight.

SAD REFLECTION ON NATIONALISM

Sir T. B. Sapru Pleads For Eradication Of Provincialism

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, Jan. 27.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru fired an effective broadside against the spirit of provincialism, speaking at the Anglo-Bengali Intermediate College this evening, where he presided over the annual prize distribution function of the College.

Sir Tej at outset paid handsome tribute to the services, which the Bengali community had rendered to these provinces. Bengalis he said had indeed been torch-bearers of learning and enlightenment everywhere in India. No Bengali should be treated as "foreigner".

He was very sorry to read the controversy about Bengalis in the neighbouring Province. It was a sad reflection on our Nationalism. Thousands of Bengalis had settled in U.P. and he considered them as good citizens of U.P. as any U.P. man.

Sir Tej deprecated the attempt to divide the people of India into separate compartments. "I no more look upon Bengalis as foreigners than I would allow anybody to treat me as a foreigner in this province (Loud Cheers).

NEED OF DISCIPLINE

Proceeding Sir Tej said it was not considered desirable for "old fogies" like himself to offer any advice to students. But he would advise them to maintain discipline and not to treat them already as grown up men. The more he pondered over the growing indiscipline among the students the more sad he was. Students who went about shouting were dissipating their energies. They were not broadening but circumscribing limits of liberty

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru laid stress on the necessity of physical culture for boys of the school.

Prof. A. C. Bannerji paid handsome tribute to Sir Tej. He said, India needed more sons like Sir Tej to wipe out the spirit of communalism and provincialism from India.

MORARJI FOR VARAD

The ceremony to be held at Bardoli on the 29th instant in connection with the restoration of lands forfeited during the no-tax campaign, will be attended by the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai on behalf of the Cabinet. Mr. Desai will leave for Navsari by the Flying Ranee on Saturday.

Move To Bring Back Veteran Congress Leader From Baroda

SURAT, Jan. 27.

Preparations are afoot to bring Sjt. Chhitabhai Bhikabhai back to British territory from Baroda State where he has been staying for the past few years.

Sjt. Chhitabhai lost all his property during the last Civil Disobedience movement. After coming out from jail he went to reside in Baroda State and became an exile by his own will.

It was Chhitabhai who, at the request of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, drove the presidential chariot at the time of the Haripura Congress.

It is expected that Chhitabhai will enter British territory again on Sunday. On the same day forfeited lands will be taken charge of at Varad, five miles from Bardoli, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will preside over the function.

Mahatma Gandhi will address the gathering on the occasion.—A.P.

Better Late Than Never

Gandhiji On Abolition Of Hali System

BARDOLI, Jan. 26.

"The step you have taken to abolish this system ought to have been taken as early as 1922, when you undertook the great fight for "Swaraj" or India, out good acts are never too late, and I congratulate you on the step you have had courage to take to-day." With these words Mahatma Gandhi blessed the resolution passed by the agriculturists and Halis of Bardoli taluka at a meeting consisting of more than ten thousand men and women.

The meeting was held in the vast compound of Patidar Ginning Factory.

Sardar Vallabhbhai was in the Chair.

In his presidential address he observed that Independence Day could not have been better celebrated. Those, who were out to win independence, could not and should not keep others in bondage. He reminded the audience of the thrilling days of 1922 and of the unredeemed promise of Bardoli peasants. He also reminded the audience how Shri Narharibhai Parikh had to observe seven days fast simply to be allowed without let or hindrance to give education to small 'dubla' boys and girls residing just opposite the Sarbhon Ashram. Peasants then thought that the ashram people were out to ruin their agriculture by instigating 'dublas'. But after long and patient service Ashram people have been able to convince the peasants that they were as good friends of peasants as they were of 'halis' and today's resolutions were the happy consummation of those efforts.

No preaching of class war, said the Sardar, could help the peasants and their now freed labourers. It was only cultivation of harmonious relations between them that would improve agriculture and add to the produce of the land.

The Sardar further said that the Congress was in power and it was not difficult to have such an immoral and illegal system penalised by legislation but that would not raise either the peasants or Halpatis. The merit lay in performing their duty voluntarily and so they deserved hearty congratulations.—A. P.

Navsari Condemns Baroda Outrages

(From A Correspondent)
NAVSARI, Jan. 27.

A meeting held at Navsari under the auspices of a dozen public bodies condemned the Baroda outrages and demanded inquiry into them. Mr. D. K. Desai, Advocate was in the Chair.

SATARA YOUTHS FOR SUBHAS

SATARA, Jan. 27.

"The re-election of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is itself the fight against the imposition of Federation."

This is the substance of an appeal made by the Secretary of the Satara District Youth League supporting the candidature of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in the forthcoming Congress Presidential election.—United Press.

Jamnalal Leaves For Bardoli

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 27.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj left for Bardoli last night where he is reaching this evening. Many of his friends and relatives and several Congress workers were present at the station to see him off.

Mr. Radhakisan Bajaj, a local Congress worker and nephew of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, is leaving for Delhi within three days to look after the Jaipur Praja Mandal satyagraha office there.

Seth Jamnalal is expected to reach Bombay on January 28. From Bombay he will proceed to Delhi on January 29 to defy the ban on his entry into Jaipur State. A. P.

A SHORT STORY
When Christmas Comes

(BY RICHARD HILL WILKINSON.)

Old Man Bradshaw objected more emphatically than any to the presence of the Garlands. And because Bradshaw was the richest man in the county and the most powerful, everyone else suppressed all charitable feelings which the sad-faced Garlands might have inspired.

The Garlands were poor, dirt poor, and Bradshaw had learned somewhere that Randy Garland had served time. He didn't know what for, and he didn't care. It was enough that Whitefield, which had never harboured any but strictly honest, well-to-do old Yankee stock, was forced to abide poor white trash.

Worse still, the Garlands moved into the old Rae shack, the land of which adjoined Bradshaw's 300-acre farm. Nellie Rae had tried to sell the place to Bradshaw after her husband died and she moved to Townsend to live with her married daughter. Bradshaw had promised to buy it. But he never got around to it and now Nellie, who never could tolerate the old man, took a grim sort of satisfaction in renting it to the Garlands.

Goodness knows how the Garlands survived that first year. They had a brood of youngsters, four of them in all, which meant six mouths to feed, and the attempts of Randy Garland to cultivate the two unfertile acres which went with the place were pitiful indeed. The townsfolks left them strictly to their own resources, though more than once when driving by we saw the Garland kids out in the yard. They looked peaked and undernourished, but they never stared at us boldly or wistfully. The place always looked neat and clean, and there were always wisps of clean, starched curtains at the windows.

Oh, we felt sorry enough for the Garlands, and we secretly admired them, for we knew they were proud and trying to get along, but never went near them. We were afraid of Old Man Bradshaw's wrath. Bradshaw had mortgages on our homes and on our businesses, and he would have sold us out in a minute if we crossed him.

The mystery of how the Garlands survived that first winter was explained partly by Mal Vassar. He was perhaps the only man in the county who wasn't afraid of Bradshaw. He owned a small apple orchard, which he worked when he chose, and he raised a few chickens and owned a cow. Most of the time he hunted.

Mal was seen talking to Randy Garland, and when we questioned him he looked surprised.

"Why, sure," he said. "Sure I called on 'em. I call on 'em every time I go by there. Mighty interesting chap to talk to, that Randy Garland." Nice family he's got. Trouble with you folks, you're a bunch o' soft-brained cowards. Huh! Bradshaw! Why, Bradshaw ain't no different than anybody else. He'd respect you a hull lot more if you stood up to him."

Well, that was all right for Mal to say. Mal didn't have anything to lose. The rest of us did. If he wanted the Garlands out of Whitefield we were going to help him by showing no friendship or interest in their welfare.

Toward the first of December I went down country on business and didn't get back until two days before Christmas. I hadn't given the Garlands a thought in that time, but driving into town I noticed the light in their kitchen window and I noticed an evergreen wreath hung there, and I feel to thinking about that poor, forsaken family huddled around the kitchen stove inside I conjured a picture of those four hungry kids and how their hearts must be aching because it was near Christmas time, and how Randy and his wife must feel.

I thought about it all the way into town, and I thought about it still more that night and the next when I saw so many kids enjoying themselves and so many gay and plentiful dinners being eaten, and knew that everyone was warm and happy.

Christmas day I thought of it till I couldn't stand it any more, and I harnessed up and drove out to Mal Vassar's place.

"Mal," I said, "I've been thinking about the Garlands. I don't care a damn what Bradshaw says, I'm a Christmas man and it's my duty to help them. I've got my sleigh loaded down with stuff. I'd like to have you take it over there and tell them—well, tell them anything."

Mal's eyes flicked with warmth and admiration "Wal!" he said. "By gum, there's backbone in Whitehead after all." Then his blue eyes twinkled. "Pears you're too late, however," he says. 'The Garlands done right well this Christmas. I reckon they had more to eat than you did. And the kids had toys and the old folks right nice gifts, too."

I stared at him. "You mean you——"

"Nope," said Mal "Come with me." He led me across his corn field and over the hill to where his orchard adjoined that of Garlands and old man Bradshaw. "See that," he said, and he pointed to where a path led through the snow around the back end of Bradshaw's field to the Garland property. The path began at Bradshaw's back door, and skirted the woods where one following it couldn't be seen from the road.

I stared and stared and then looked at Mal. Mal's face was wreathed in smiles. "Don't you never tell Bradshaw I let on. He'd shore foreclose the mortgage he's got on your place then. The trouble, he added, "with you an' everyone else around here is you forget that even a man like Bradshaw is human, and he can't help showin' it when Christmas comes."

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HEAVY FINES ON SMUGGLERS

Seven Merchants Convicted For Silk Dealings

KARACHI, Jan. 27.

The curtain was rung down today in the sensational silk conspiracy case of Sukkur when the District Magistrate inflicted heavy fines on seven merchants ranging between Rs. 12,000 and Rs. 3 lakhs.

The shops and the houses of the accused have been sealed by the police.

It transpires that the accused smuggled large quantities of silk into Sukkur from across the border.—United Press.

DEFIANCE OF BAN

Sohani's Appeal To Gokak Workers

(From Our Correspondent)
BELGAUM, Jan. 27

Mr. Sohani with 35 Gokak Mill workers including five women offered satyagraha against the Dist. Magistrate's order under Section 144 on January 26. They were all arrested. Mr. Sohani exhorted workers to offer a peaceful and united fight. A thousand Satyagrahis are ready to continue struggle under the red flag.

SIND SUPPORT TO SUBHAS

KARACHI, Jan. 27.

Swami Govindanand, Mr. Mahmud Amin Khoso, M.L.A. and others have issued an appeal to the Congress delegates to re-elect Mr. Bose as the Congress President—United Press.

MUTT AND JEFF—When All Is Said and Done Silver Ain't Potatoes and Orders Is Orders — By BUD FISHER

SINCE YOU WERE ON THE FORCE YOU HAVEN'T BROUGHT IN ONE CASE! TWO NIGHTS IN A ROW SOMEBODY STOLE POTATOES FROM THE GROCERY STORE! NOW YOU WATCH OUT OR ELSE--
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Independence Through Truth And Non-Violence

TOO MANY IDEOLOGIES MAY LEAD TO CLASH, WARNS BHULABHAI

"When the Congress leads, complete independence of the country is the goal; there can be no turning back and no compromise. I believe that there can be only one way to the freedom of the land, and that is the Congress way. Too many ideologies and methods can only lead to chaos," observed Mr. Bhulabhai T. Desai, at a meeting on Friday evening at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House. The subject was "When Congress Leads, in the Roads to Indian Freedom" series.

Continuing, Mr. Desai said that he had read the speeches of the previous speakers, and it was a matter of pleasure for him to discover that all the different speakers in the series, recognised that the freedom of India was no longer a theoretical possibility, but its achievement was certain, and was only a matter of time, effort and propaganda.

The lessons of history indicated that before a revolution could become an accomplished fact, the necessary psychological background ought to be prepared. The French revolution and the revolution of modern Turkey would have been impossible if the necessary backgrounds had not been prepared by many a generation of heroic sufferers. The struggle for independence would in itself be a proud legacy to future and unborn generations in India.

CONFLICTING IDEOLOGIES.

Speaking about the conflicting ideologies in the political field, he said that one should live to one's convictions and not use disagreement as a pretext for inaction and idleness. He did not see the good sense in quarrelling over the shape of the constitution of an independent India when freedom was still to be won. Much work was to be done, and a greater struggle was ahead, and all possible avenues of energy required to be concentrated and not frittered away in vain internal quarrels.

Speaking about the Liberals, he said that they were highly intellectual theoreticians. In an examination on foreign history they would be eligible perhaps to a gold medal—but as leaders in the freedom movement they would not acquit themselves very creditably. No self-respecting person of any nationality would be satisfied with anything less than complete independence for his country, but the liberals were. He characterised them as men with too much intellectuality, but with neither the will to act, nor the will to sacrifice.

TRUTH AND NON-VIOLENCE.

Coming to the confession of the Congress faith, he said, that he was convinced that the lasting panacea for all the evils of the world could be found only in Truth and Non-violence. The independence of India would be won only through the roads of truth and non-violence. Even a jesting Pilate might admit the importance of Truth for Truth is the best diplomacy. But the Congress creed in Truth was not a question of its immediate feasibility, but on higher intrinsic ethical grounds. Similarly the Congress creed of non-violence was not the doctrine of the coward, but the policy of the heroic person, who would suffer and struggle against injustice, but would not retaliate force by force, for that would lead to mutual destruction. India would be an example to the world, and one day the apostles of brutal force would realise that the economic chaos of the world could not be restored, and goodwill established on the earth, by armament races, and the building of high-calibre weapons of destruction, but only through peace and non-violence. The lesson was bound to come, perhaps after the natural culmination of the holocaust of war, hanging like a spectre on world-civilization. The value of non-violence would be learnt by the world at large, even if it had to be learnt on the dead bodies of women and children and rivers of bloodshed in mutual hate, for Science which has annihilated time and space might become uncontrollable and annihilate man also.

B. P. T. U. C. BACKS LABOUR CANDIDATES

Rent Reduction And Slum Clearance Promised

Messrs. Jamnadas M. Mehta and S. S. Mirajker, President and General Secretary, of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress have issued the following statement:—

This Year's Municipal Election in Bombay have become of special importance. The franchise has been lowered, thus enabling a large number of working-class leaders to offer themselves as candidates at the forth-coming election.

The Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress has not put up any candidates officially on its own ticket However, a number of comrades who are members of the B. P. T. U. C. are contesting the elections on their various Party tickets or independently from different wards. Whatever their Party affiliations and political opinions, one fact stands out evry prominently with regard to these candidates that they will all stand together and fight for securing working-class demands.

The housing of the working-class the clearance of the slum area, adequate medical relief to the poor, municipalisation of public utility service, and other similar questions will receive special attention of these representative, whatever their party affiliations.

The question of heavy and unbearable rent in Bombay has also become of vital importance, and the Municipality must offer relief to the people of Bombay in the matter The candidates who are members of the B.P.T.U.C. will try their utmost to secure such relief.

We, therefore, appeal to the voters of Bombay to ensure the fulfilment of this programme by voting for these candidates in their respective wards.

KOLABA DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION

Additional Seat For Muslims

(From Our Correspondent)

ALIBAG, Jan. 27.

The Collector of Kolaba has notified that the previous dates in connection with the District Board elections have been cancelled. Correct dates about nominations, scrutiny, polling and counting of votes would be announced in due course.

An additional seat to the Muslims of this district has been allotted by the Government of Bombay, so that now out of the 30 seats Muslims will get two.

GUJARAT RESEARCH SOCIETY

Bibliographical Surveys Completed

The Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divetia, President of the Gujarat Research Society was 'At Home' to the members of the Society after the annual general meeting which was held at the University School of Economics.

Prof. C. N. Vakil, Secretary of the council of management read the report of the year 1937-'38. The number of members on the roll was 83 out of which 26 were life members.

The bigliographical surveys undertaken last year have been in most cases completed. The bibliography on the industrial uses of alcohol and shellac undertaken with the help of a donation given by Raja Mitra B. D. Amin had made a considerable progress. As the research work carried out needs a suitagle medium for publication, the society has been feeling the want of adequate arrangements in this connection.

Then referring to the lectures and addresses of Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Prof. M. S. Commissariat and Mr. Manilal B. Nanavati, the council of management acknowledged with grateful thanks the help given to the society by the Lalji Dayalal Trust towards the publication of a journal.

After the meeting when the President was 'at home' he introduced J. Ranchoddas Nani who spoke about the research work carried out at Gujarat and how a number of scholars have is the past devoted themselves to research work into the archaeology of Gujarat and Kathiawar.

The important members present were the Hon. Mr. Munshi, Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Mr. B. Amin Mr. Manilal N. Navranj, Mr. Madanlal Bhat, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji and others.

PROCESSION WITHOUT A PERMIT

Echo Of Seth Govind Das's Return From Africa

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, January 27.

Dramatic scenes were witnessed to-day in the Court premises of Mr. W. A. Bamhawalie, Magistrate, First Class, when he convicted Narsinghdas Agrawal, President, Jubbulpore Town Congress Committee and fined him Rs. 10 or undergo a week's simple imprisonment under section 118 of the Cantonment Act.

Mr. Agrawal refused to pay the fine and courted imprisonment. He was about to be sent to jail, when some unknown person appeared and remitted the fine on Mr. Agrawal's behalf. The charge against Mr. Agrawal was that he defied the Cantonment Act by taking out Seth Govind Das's procession in Saddar Bazaar last January, on the occasion of his return from the African tour without the authorities' permission. Before the remittance of the fine, Mr. Agrawal exnorted the public to defy and agitate against the Cantonment Act which curtails civil liberty by penalising unlicensed procession, in the cause of a statement.

C. P. AND BERAR TREASURY BILL

The following Press Communique has been issued by the manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay:—

1. Tenders for Rs. 25,00,000 (twenty-five lakhs only) of four months' Government of the Central Provinces and Berar Treasury Bills will be received at the Office of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1939.

2. Bills will be of the following denominations, namely, Rs. 25,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1,00,000, Rs. 5,00,000 and Rs. 10,00,000.

3. Each tender should specify clearly the nominal value of the bills required and the price per cent. which the tenderer is prepared to pay, expressed in rupees, annas and quarter annas only.

4. Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Friday, the 3rd. February, 1939.

5. A tender may be for the whole of the amount offered for tender or for any portion thereof which is a multiple of Rs. 25,000. The minimum for which a tender can be made is Rs. 25,000. The amount of the tender or tenders submitted by any Bank, individual, etc., must not in the aggregate exceed the amount offered for tender.

6. If the total of tenders received is in excess of the amount offered a proportionate allotment will be made. These allotments will, in all cases, be multiples of Rs. 25,000/- the minimum being Rs. 25,000/- and in order to effect this, the Bank reserve to themselves full discretion to allot a higher or lower percentage or to make no allotment to individual tenderers as may be appropriate.

7. The Reserve Bank of India reserve the right to reject the whole, or any part of any tender without any reason.

8. A Treasury Bill will be paid on maturity only at the office of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.

Colourful Dance Programme At Capitol

AUZURIE AND HER TROUPE OPEN THEIR BOMBAY SEASON THIS EVENING

Commencing from to-day, Auzurie and her "Kala Mandal" of 30 artistes will appear at the Capitol for a short season in a varied programme of Indian dances representing classical as well as traditional forms along with some items of excellent music.

Twenty of the most popular numbers from the Company's repertoire are included in the first programme which will be presented to-day.

COLOURFUL DANCE

Among these are "Kam Rati Nrittya" depicting the God of Love and the Goddess of Love in the full play of their emotions; a colourful dance dramatising the unrequited love of Devyani, daughter of the Sage Shukracharya, for Kach, the son of God Brahaspati; the "Ajanta Phantasy Nrittya" portraying how the Ajanta frescoes would, if they could, revive their past; the "Bhasmasur Vadh Nrittya"; the dance of the "Pujarin"; the "Indrasabha Nrittya"; a dance depicting the kidnapping of Sita by the Demon-King, Ravan; the "Radha Krishna Nrittya" and several others.

MUSIC

The musical attraction will consist of the excellent music of the Orchestra under the leadership of Shantaram Manjrekar, and some songs by Anwari, the singer from Benares and by the boy-prodigy, Manmohan.

Among other prominent performers appearing in the programme, besides Auzurie, there are Amarjyoti, a clever exponent of the Bengali type of dance; Shankar-Nach, the noted dancer from Cochin; Rajlakshmi, a well-known dancer and singer from Madras; Nandini Devi, a versatile artiste who appears in some important numbers; Rukmini Devi, whose name is allied with many a Tamil film and Krishna Narayan, the gifted dancer from Madras.

Judging from the success of the Company at other places, their programme is expected to have a similar appeal for the public of Bombay.

MINERAL WEALTH OF INDIA

(Continued from Page 6)

will bring their mining industry in the first rank of world industries, known so far.

Opportunities are not yet lost. We can catch them by the forelock. We have only to overcome our fear, suspicions and shyness and we shall be climbing up on the ladder. The Indian National Congress has given a right lead at a right time by establishing a National Planning Board under the presidency of Pt. Jadwaharlal Nehru. Only in industrialisation lies the hope of solving the baffling problem of unemployment and a solace to our youths. May I request my countrymen and capitalists to rise to the occasion?

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Film Fare For The Week

Edward G. Robinson in "I Am The Law", at Eros.

Racket-Buster Robinson

"I Am The Law," Crime Drama At Eros

"Little Caesar," has tossed aside his automatics, softened his leer to a scholar's frown, abandon his chesty swagger. "Little Caesar" has reformed.

In effect, Edward G. Robinson (in "I am the Law" at Eros) is back on the screen in an unusual, dramatic tale of a one-man fight against racket terror. Organized crime grips a huge city, the police and the District Attorney are powerless, and then a mild-mannered law professor is made a special prosecutor. Suddenly turned into an aggressive, double-fisted dynamo, hammering relentlessly at his foes, Edward G. Robinson's law professor is a brilliant new addition to his famous characterizations.

In Columbia's "I am the Law", the star is seen as a college instructor who, with his wife, Barbara O'Neil, is about to vacation abroad. While idling away his last afternoon at home, he discovers his city is a hotbed of crime. Surprised, Robinson splutters in protest before a Governor's committee. As the group is about to appoint a prosecutor—a crime-crusher with extraordinary powers—Otto Kruger, who poses as a respectable business man, persuades Robinson to take the post, thinking he will be a harmless dupe.

Robinson is superb, and Otto Kruger contributes a smooth, faultless performance. Barbara O'Neil, as the star's tolerant spouse, is richly sympathetic. John Beal is seen as Kruger's unsuspecting son who becomes Robinson's ally.

ANOTHER MICKEY ROONEY FILM

"Boys' Town" Revived At Palace

Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney, reunited for the first time since their memorable performances in "Captain Courageous" which won Tracy the Academy Award, are starred in "Boys' Town," which is revived at The Palace this week For the first time in his career Tracy protrays a living man on the screen. Father Edward J. Flanagan, one of the greatest humanitarian of the day, who served as technical adviser on the production True-life story of Father Flanagan, the film reveals his dramatic twenty-one year struggle to found a home for neglected and abandoned boys.

Holding his own with Tracy in one of the most dramatic roles of his career is little Mickey Rooney. Mickey "gives everything" as the tough, non-conforming brother of a gangster, turned over to the custody of Tracy.

"The Great Lover" At Broadway

One of the great pictures of the past, Rudolph Valentino's "The Sheik," will be revived this week at the Broadway, Dadar. It should prove thrilling not only to everyone who saw the picture when it was first released, but also to the new generation of movie-goers who have not had the opportunity of seeing the "Great Lover" on the screen.

Auzurie in one of her dances to be seen this evening at the Capitol.

FRENCH FILM HELD AT PATHE

"Mayerling" For Another Week

Vienna, the city of Strauss waltzes, and glittering uniforms has become nearly as commonplace a background for cinema romance as Paris in the Spring. But that same familiar material is so transformed by artistry in "Mayerling", the French film at Pathe, held for another week.

The theme is the doomed love story of the Archduke Rudolph and Baroness Marie Vetsera. A political liberal, despising the despotic bureaucracy of Franz Joseph and the empty ritual of the court, the young Archduke is yet unable to surmount the traditions of his caste or the sensuality and mental lack of balance of his heredity.

Rudolph's despairing revolt against his environment and his love for Marie Vetsera are told in "Mayerling" with such surety of touch and complete credibility as to make a deeply moving, thoroughly engrossing production. As Marie, the French actress Danielle Darrieux, rivals Charles Boyer's own superb performance as Archduke Rudolph.

The Hofburg palace and the imperial balls, the operas and receptions, the fateful hunting lodge of Mayerling are all there, as romantic as in a musical comedy, but the drama that unfolds among them is no tinsel musical-comedy affair. "Mayerling" was adapted from the novel "Idyl's End" by Claude Anet, and directed by Anatole Litvak. It is one of the few pictures which definitely must be seen.

CHARLES BOYER whose French film "Mayerling" is held for second week at Pathe.

Activities Of Amateur Cine Society

It was announced at a meeting of the Amateur Cine Society of India on January 18 that a competition to be called "Ten Best Films of the East" was to be organised this year and the Society had decided to give artistic bronze plaques to each of the ten best films in sub-standard sizes, silent, colour or black and white. In addition to this it was stated manufacturers had promised to give cash or medal prizes and others were considering doing so.

It was also announced that in order to help members a sum of money had been allocated for the establishment of a Library of Films and a Library of Books—the latter would be opened from 1st February and would also be available for up-country members.

AMATEURS' PROBLEMS.

Mr. F. Berko, professional cameraman, gave the meeting a talk on "Amateur Production Problems" and strongly urged amateur cine workers not to copy professionals but to produce documentary and travel films, etc. He thought that if amateurs were honest they would admit that they have not the resources or the equipment or the experience to produce dramas, etc., whereas all around them was plenty of material for the creation of films showing things like the daily life of Indian peasants, fishermen, untouchability and condition of the poor and other Indian problems, etc.

Resigned From M. P. S.

Mr. S. R. K. Rao informs us that he has resigned from the Executive Committee of the Motion Picture Society.

Love Finds Mickey Rooney!

Judge Hardy's Family At Metro

Judge Hardy's family embarks on another amusing adventure in "Love Finds Andy Hardy," which is seen this week at Metro.

The entire family participates in the fourth of a series of pictures which has rapidly won a place in the hearts of film audiences.

JANET GAYNOR who is starred in "The Young At Heart" at New Empire.

Lewis Stone is seen as Judge Hardy. Mickey Rooney is his son, Andy. Cecilia Parker is the daughter, Fay Holden the mother and Betty Ross Clarke the aunt.

In addition, Judy Garland makes her debut in the series in this picture, singing three songs and playing a grown-up role for one night. Lana Turner makes her appearance as one of Mickey's three girl friends. Ann Rutherford is back again as his "steady" girl.

It is one of the finest pictures of Mickey Rooney, that wonder boy star.

Director George Seitz has placed the action of the picture against a background of youthful life in a mid-western city.

The story, most entertaining of the series so far, describes Andy's purchase of a small, second-hand car, without his father's knowledge. He is only able to pay twelve dollars on a twenty dollar account. In order to obtain the additional eight dollars he agrees to take care of his best friend's girl, while that young man is on vacation.

Complications ensue when Andy finds himself with three girls on his hands, all invited to the big dance of the year. With the aid of Judy Garland he manages to extricate himself from the difficulties, but not until a bright page has been added to motion picture comedy history.

COOPER COMEDY HELD ANOTHER WEEK

"Cowboy And The Lady" At Excelsior

With Gary Cooper as the stellar attraction in a swiftly-moving story, combining high comedy and impelling drama no wonder "The Cowboy and The Lady" has been held for another week at Excelsior.

The tale of a Washington society girl who gambles position and fortune to marry a sunbrowned cowboy of the far west, after a unique meeting at a Florida rodeo, is dramatized with telling effect against beautiful backgrounds. The story maintains a rapid pace throughout and is highlighted by scenes of rich comedy and sparkling direction.

Cooper as the cowboy proves again that he is one of Hollywood's leading player. The cast is rounded out by such notables as Merle Oberon, Fatsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Mabel Todd, Fuzzy Knight and Henry Kolker.

"THE YOUNG IN HEART"

Three Stars In Comedy At New Empire

At New Empire this week is seen a gay comedy romance, "The Young in Heart," starring Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Paulette Goddard.

Based on I. A. R. Wylie's Saturday Evening Post story, "The Young in Heart" tells the lovable, laughable story of the Carleton Family, who live by their wits and their charm and can boast of having been kicked out of only the best places from the Riviera to London.

There's Father "Sahib" Carleton, an ex-actor, whose family loyally supports him in the preposterous myth that he is Colonel Carleton, late of the Bengal Lancers, and the role is made to order for Roland Young. There's charming, twittering "Marmy," played to the life by Billie Burke. And there are the two children: George Anne (Janet Gaynor), who has become engaged to a sober, wealthy young Scot, who sees through her family and says so; and Richard (Fairbanks, Jr.) who has hooked a girl rich enough to take care of the entire family for the rest of their lives.

When the story opens the "Sahib's" insistence upon mixing brandy, sleight of hand and poker results in their being unceremoniously evicted from their rich Riviera hunting ground. They head toward an unpromising England, leaving the rich possibilities behind.

But something will turn up, they are certain. And something does, in the person of little Miss Fortune, whom George-Anne discovers on the train. This tiny, timid and fabulously wealthy old lady, who has emerged from a life of obscurity to spend her last days getting a glimpse of the big world, takes this charming family to her bosom. And what more fitting return could she make for their charmingly effortless efforts to gladden her last days than to make them her heirs?

The set up looks perfect and is perfect. But things begin to happen that surprise even the Carletons. For one thing, they discover that they have hearts, and that hearts have a habit of getting in the way of schemes like theirs.

After a series of surprising developments the story ends on a tender note, with the daughter joyously reunited with her young Scot; the son happy with a lovely young secretary (in the person of Paulette Goddard) who has made him forget his search for an heiress, and the "Sahib" and "Marmy" happier—and more useful than they'd ever dreamed of being.

Paulette Goddard, last seen in Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times," is a revelation in her first talkie role in her first film under the Selznick International banner.

Richard Carlson, a newcomer from the Broadway stage, offers Hollywood a new romantic threat in the role of Janet's Scotch sweetheart.

GARY COOPER whose film "The Cowboy And The Lady" is held for second week at Excelsior.

"Robin Hood" At The Edward

Of all the heroes of fact and fiction, there is none so beloved or dashing as Robin Hood, the outlaw of Sherwood forest. Celebrated win song and story, in opera and in the silent movies, Robin now appears in brand new guise in the Technicolour production. "The Adventures of Robin Hood," which has come to the Edward this week. Errol Flynn, a veritable reincarnation of the legendry Robin, plays the title role. Sharing honours with him is the demurely lovely Olivia de Haviland portraying his lady love, Maid Mariam.

Mickey Rooney and Lana Turner in "Love Finds Andy Hardy" at Metro.

"THE MAN AT THE WHEEL"

'March Of Time,' At Regal, Deals With Motoring Problem

Containing a vital lesson for all motorists "Man At The Wheel" an episode included in the latest issue of "The March of Time," deals in a comprehensive manner with the successful efforts of American police authorities to eliminate traffic accidents through a three-fold programme of education, law enforcement and road engineering reforms.

"The March of Time" points out that scientific study of the American traffic accident problem has been responsible for the development of a new police enforcement policy which aims to prevent accidents by foreseeing them, and the film shows how successful this system has been. Accidents among children have been greatly reduced by a new class room technique of safety study, the establishment of junior traffic courts and junior safety patrols.

This episode also discusses the contribution of engineering to the safety programme the part road planning plays in cutting down the annual toll of accidents. Today, Dr. Miller McClintock, the world-famous traffic engineer and Normal Bel Geddes, a renowned designer, are planning new systems of ramps and viaducts and are testing new theories which aim to protect pedestrians and motorists alike.

"The March of Time," in conclusion, shows how this "Three E" programme—Education—Enforcement—Engineering—has already reduced by a full 20 per cent. in the past six months, the 7,000,000 motor smash-ups that occurred in the United States last year.

'My Lucky Star' At Regal

Sonja Henie In Hundred Per Cent American Role

"My Lucky Star" opens today at the Regal Theatre. For one thing, "My Lucky Star" presents Sonja Henie in an entirely new setting, far removed from Switzerland's Alpine peaks and Norway's remote peasant villages. A radiant modern girl, having a good time on a co-ed college wearing swank, clothes, having swell dates-that's Sonja as you'll see her now, against a background as American as a college yell. Sharing star honors with her is Richard Greene, handsome young British actor who gave such a splendid account of himself in "Four Men and a Prayer", while Joan Davis, Cesar Romero and Buddy Ebsen promise much in the way of comedy in their featured roles.

The story, opens with Sonja enrolling as a student at Plymouth College, where she is to model the smart sports clothes of Romero's (or rather, his father's) Fifty Avenue store. In the school's annual ice carnival Sonja is so sensational that a picture magazine publishes her photograph on its cover. Romero's alimony-minded wife uses this to create a newspaper scandal between her husband and Sonja, forcing Sonja's resignation from school. To clear her own name so that she will be free to continue her romance with Richard, and to help Romero raise the money to settle with his wife, Sonja agrees to stage her ice carnival in the Fifty Avenue store. It is here that Sonja performs her magnificent "Alice In Wonderland" ice ballet, one of the six big skating ensembles in the picture and a thing which has made audiences cry out in wonder and delight.

Richard Greene and Sonja Henie in "My Lucky Star" at Regal.

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GULABDAS R. LAKHPATI

Sjt. Gulabdas Rangildas Lakhpati in whose memory the Gulabdas Lakhpati Maternity Home has been erected. He was the first Indian Station-master to be appointed on the B.B. and C.I. Rly. at an important station like Surat. Both during his lifetime and after his demise there have been several donations made by the Lakhpati family for charitable purposes.

RAMNIKLAL G. LAKHPATI

Sheth Ramniklal Gulabdas Lakhpati, who has erected the Gulabdas Rangildas Maternity Home at Surat at the cost of Rs. 40,000, which was opened the other day by Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi. To perpetuate the memory of his late father Gulabdas, Sjt. Ramniklal gave the city a maternity home which is the third in the city and being centrally situated will prove a boon to the residents.

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SARDAR'S STATEMENT ON BARODA INCIDENTS

BARDOLI, Jan. 26.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has issued the following statement with regard to reports appearing in the Marathi Press, to which his attention has been drawn by Maharashtrian friends:

"I should not have wasted my time over issuing a statement on the happenings in Baroda last week had not my Maharashtrian friends pressed me to contradict certain statements, which are being attributed to me by a number of Maharashtrian papers. Thus it has been said that Baroda has been the scene of terrible "Goondaism" since my visit to Baroda on Friday last, that the meeting I was going to address was dispersed and another meeting was held the next day, where I delivered an address in "Purdah", that many people were not admitted to the meeting and that as usual I poured out vials of poison regarding Maharashtris as the paper thinks is my custom, that I instigated the people to start a movement for driving out non-Gujaratis from Baroda State, that the land revenue remission of 21 lakhs announced by the State was inadequate and that the people's quarrel was not against the Maharaja but against Maharashtrian officials.

UNABASHED FALSEHOOD

"Let me state categorically that everyone of these statements, excepting one about revenue remission is unabashed falsehood. The statement about Baroda being the scene of "Goondaism" is true. Only the implication that it was due to my visit is false and no one has taken the trouble to mention that it was all one-sided Maharashtrians 'Goondaism?' before my arrival leaflets in Marathi over the signature of an anonymous Maharastrian had been distributed denouncing me and using language about Gujaratis which I dare not reproduce and exhorting Maharashtrians to do their duty to destroy the meeting. This they did successfully by destroying the platform, lights, loud-speaker wires and ultimately setting fire to the gates.

A "State Communique, which is incorrect in many particulars admits this much.

NO PURDAH MEETING

"I addressed the meeting the next day in Alakapuri, which was duly announced and which was attended by about 20,000 people. How it is described as a "Purdah" meeting passes comprehension. I do not know if anyone intending to attend the meeting was turned out. I know this that leaflets asking Maharasntrians to boycott or break this meeting had been distributed and the police, had taken care to see that "Goondaism" did not break up Saturday's meeting In spite of this some Maharashtrians did come, intent on breaking the meeting with placards announcing their intention and they were stopped by police, who were pelted with a shower of stones and one police officer was badly injured.

WHAT SARDAR AID

"So much about the meeting. As to what I said at the meeting I would challenge the Maharashtrian paper to get the State authorities to publish a report of my speech taken even by the State C.I.D. reporters. I would challenge any one present at the meeting to produce a single statement similar to the one attributed to me. What I did say and would still say was this, that we had no personal quarrel with the Maharaja, that no one should indulge in personal criticism of him, especially when he was in a bad state of health, that our quarrel was with the system of administration, that the people claim responsible government and no half-hearted concessions, like the revenue remissions announced, could satisfy them, that they could never be satisfied with a system, under which most offices of responsibility were filled by people coming from outside Baroda State and that they should insist on having them filled by people, who were residents of the State."

SHEER "GOONDAISM"

Referring to the incidents on the outskirts of the town and inside the town after the termination of the meeting the Sardar says: "No one with a Gandhi cap or Khadi clothes was spared. Khadi caps were snatched off their heads and burnt. Gujarati women were jeered at and molested. The regrettable stabbing of one, who was discovered later to be a Maharashtrian, took place somewhere on the outskirts of the town and was due presumably to the fact that the wore a Gandhi cap and was mistaken for a Gujarati. His funeral under police orders was to be taken by a prescribed route, but the police order was defied and it was taken through the town and Gujaratis were attacked in their homes. It is no pleasure to me to have to mention these things. I have among my friends in Baroda several Maharashtrians and I still believe that this rowdyism was confined to a few, who obviously knew that they might do whatever they liked with impunity.

"I will say nothing more about the conduct of the police as Praja Mandal has passed a resolution asking for an independant inquiry into the happenings and the extent of responsibility of police for this disgraceful episode.

A. P.

FASCISM BUILDS A COLONY ON SAND

(Continued from Page 6).

outhouse and stable. Each is furnished—well, simply and in good taste—with the same mass-produced beds, wardrobes and stoves.

The effect will be more pleasing when the young trees that surround every homestead can give their shade.

This colony, like all the efforts of the present scheme devised by Marshal Balbo, was handed over to the settlers ready-made.

Tractor-ploughs cleared the soil; armies of workers, white and coloured, built the houses, bored the well, constructed the channels. The settlers had only to sow their seeds; water and sun will do the rest.

It is, none the less, hard work, as the bustling mother of a big family assured us. But the crops promised a good harvest and the children were well-nourished on home-grown produce.

The settlers are all chosen from agricultural workers with experience of the land. Their records are scrutinised and large families are preferred. In fact, each family averages eight persons.

At the start they receive an adequate living allowance and are exempt from taxes. Slowly in the dry-farming colonies, that grow olives, vines and almonds more quickly in the irrigated settlements, they will become self-supporting. Eventually, over a period of 20 years, they will pay back the capital costs of their houses and holdings, and will become peasant-owners. A third of their value the State gives free.

This is not pioneering as men understand the word in Canada and the Middle-West. There is in Italian Libya audacity, enterprise and faith, but these qualities belong to the younger generation that rules and plans.

As I quitted this settlement I asked whether the colonists had any representative council to manage their affairs. There is none, but I met the young man under whose orders 4,000 men, women and children, live and work. He wore a quasi-military uniform and flicked his cane self-consciously. It symbolised the principle of leadership.

Daring Enterprise

In Libya this ambitious work of colonisation is settling on the soil about 20,000 persons each year. On the high plateau of Cyrenaica, where wheat will grow without irrigation, it may soon proceed faster.

Elsewhere all depends on the hazard of well-boring. The savage struggle against the native is now ended: they are docile and their numbers, relatively and absolutely, are declining.

To-day, it is no longer necessary to man the blockhouses or to mount guard over the walls that surround the towns.

The fiscal side of this experiment interested me, but Fascism is a revolt against all the dogmas of economic Liberalism. I was assured that apart from military expenditure the colony pays its way. A study of its methods of accountancy might be instructive.

Driving back in the darkness along the military road, I tried to forecast the future of this daring enterprise. The trucks that passed us carried military stores. The road answered none of my questions. Silently it led to Tunis.

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SUBURBAN SCHOOL BOARD

Compulsory Hindustani To Be Introduced

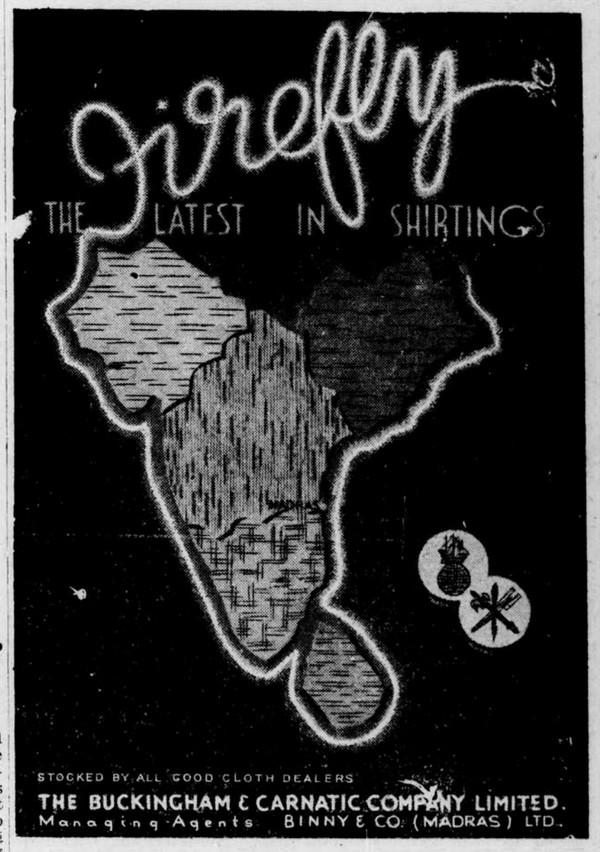
(From Our Own Correspondent)

ANDHERI, Jan. 26.

The Bombay Suburban School Board has decided to introduce compulsory teaching of Hindustani in all Upper Primary Schools under their control from the next academical term. They have also decided to open Hindustani schools for the children of Hindustani speaking population in the district.

Compulsory Physical education is shortly going to be introduced in all primary schools in the district and a Committee consisting of Mr. Deshpande, Chairman, Mrs. Indumati Naik and Mr. Patankar of Kurla has been appointed to prepare a scheme for the purpose.

TIRANA, Jan. 27.—The Prime Minister announced in Parliament that the Albanian Royal family expects a happy event in April. The announcement was heartily applauded.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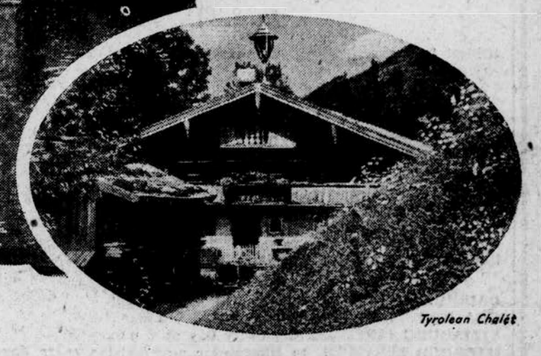

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Hindustan Scout Association

An Appeal To Citizens Of Bombay

"The general public of Bombay are fully aware of the pressing demand for the nationalisation of the Scout Movement since May 1937, which resulted in the two Round Table Conferences at Allahabad. As a result of these Conferences, far reaching changes have been introduced in the Scout Organisation of the country resulting in an independent non-official and national movement under the name of the Hindustan Scout Association," says an appeal issued by the following prominent citizens of Bombay:—

Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Prof. V. G. Rao, Sir Jehangir Boman Behram, Mr. M. C. Setalwad, Advocate General, Mrs. Khadija Shum Tyabji, Mrs. Lilawati K. Munshi, Messrs. Gordhandas G. Morarji, President and J. K. Menta, Secretary, Indian Merchants' Chamber respectively, Messrs. Umashankar Diksnit, Secretary, Marwari Chamber of Commerce, Shantilal H. Shah, Secretary of the Congress Party in the Assembly, K. F. Nariman, M. C. Chagla, Jabir A. Ali, President, District Local Board, Bombay Suburban District, Ramnikrai N. Mehta, President Vile Parle-Andheri Municipality, K. R. P. Shroff, President, Share Brokers' Association, N. M. Joshi, Chiranjilal Loyalka, S. A. Brelvi, E. R. Hirji Behedin and Habib Papiya, Advocate, Prof. P. A. Wadia, Dr. J. M. Kumarappa. Messrs. M. K. Deshpande, Chairman, Bombay Suburban District School Board, M. M. Killedar, Salim Merchant, M. M. Bhatt and V. L. Mehta, Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri, Mr. S. V. Parulekar, Dr. Jal F. Balsara, Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtankar, Messrs. B. R. Ambedkar, F. A. Bode, and Jyotindra L. Mehta, Dr. B. H. Mehta, Mr. Shivdas C. Thakkar, Dr. J. N. Choksey, Mr. M. N. Talpade, Dr. K. R. Masani, Mr. S. L. Silam, Mr. Abdul Latif Curtay, Mrs. Lilawati V. S. Velinkar, Mr. C. B. Kora, Miss Freny Soonawala, Miss Indira Bellimal, Messrs. Gunvantrai Kapadia, Jethalal Narandas, B. G. Parelkar, Mohanlal M. Desai, C. U. Desai Principal Esplanade High School, S. U. Shukla, Principal Fellowship School, M. T. Vyas, Principal New Era School, R. N. Vakil, Principal Modern School, V. S. Abbyankar, Principal Sardar's High School, Y. Laiwalla Principal, Fort and Proprietory High School, Miss R. Remben, Principal, Sir Elly Kadoorie School, Mr. A. V. Jakie, Principal Marwari Vidyalaya, Mrs. Indira Joshi, Principal Vanita Vishram School, Mr. K. D. Desai, Principal Bai Kabibai High School, Mr. C. J. Bhatt, Principal Andheri High School, Dr. Irach J. Taraporewalla Principal, Artijornian Institute, Andheri, Mrs. Kamala Nimbkar, Principal New Khar School, Messrs. J. J. Vakil, Principal, Pupil's High School, Vile Parle, K. B. Kasotia, Principal Goklibai High School, Vile Parle, N. L. Ghanguarde, Principal, Aryan Education School, Khar, R. N. Naik, Principal, Parle Home, V. H. Deshpande, Principal Maratha High School, V. K. Kale, Principal Aryan Education Society's High School, D. M. Kapadia, Principal Ideal English School, V. R. Nerurkar, Principal Chikitsak Samooha High School, Y. M. Juvala, Principal Orient High School, B. N. Merchant, Principal Gokuldas Tejpal High School, L. S. Bhandare, Principal Union High School, K. D. Joshi, Principal, Bazargate High School, D. A. Telang, Principal, Babu Pannalal Jain High School, R. P. Bakshi, Principal Seth Anandilal Podar High School, S. A. Dave, Principal Elphinstone High School, George Clerk, Principal Robert Money High School.

Continuing the appeal says:—

As a result of the Conferences, the movement has been completely de-officialised and democratised and is entirely non-political, non-sectarian and purely an educational movement. Its training has been remoulded on national and patriotic lines to suit the needs of the country, and the Association is now entirely in the hands of our own trusted leaders and has the good fortune to receive the full sympathy and financial support of the Congress Governments in the country.

The Hindustan Scout Association has now taken upon itself the work of organising not only boyhood of our country, but is also pledged to organise a parallel National Girl Scout Movement.

MEGER IN BOMBAY

In Bombay, the old Provincial Boy Scout Association, the branch of the old Sewa Samiti, the Bomaby Municipal Scout Association and the Indian National Scout Association, which was started about a year ago, have now all merged together into the Hindustan Scout Association, Bombay Presidency, which has had the blessings both of the Government of Bombay and also of leaders, educationists and leading citizens of all communities and in all walks of life.

To guide and support the Scout training effectively and efficiently in the city of Bombay and Suburbs, it has been decided to have three Local Scout Associations for Bombay North, South and the Suburban area. Every citizen of this city, who has the welfare of the youth at heart is eligible to join these Local Associations.

APPEAL TO CITIZENS

The Hindustan Scout Association has been welcomed by the unanimous voice of all patriotic Indians. We, the undersigned, appeal to our citizens to maintain the proud and patriotic traditions of the Urbs Prima in India, and ask for the united support of all communities and shades of opinion, and hope that the patriotic citizens of Bombay will join the Local Associations in large numbers

The success of our efforts does not rest only on the great welcome the boys and girls of the City have given to us, but will depend largely on the sympathy and support of the people in the shape of financial and material assistance as well as in the willingness to help in organising and building up a great national edifice in Bombay.

With the full confidence and hope that the co-operation will be forthcoming of all the citizens in the noble cause of training the younger generation in patriotic and selfless citizenship.

NORTH BOMBAY H. S. ASSOCIATION

The following persons have signed the appeal issued by the North Bombay Local Hindustan Scout Association:

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Prof. G. R. Paranjpe, Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Prof. Awty Royal Institute of Science, Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer, Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole, Dr. M. V. Javle, Messrs. N. G. Gadgil, Personal Asst. to Education Inspector, B. D. N. M. Kale, M. V. Donde, V. K. Joshi and D. G. Padhye Principals Maharashtra, R. M. Bhat, Chabildas Lallubhai and Pioneer High Schools respectively, and Dr. Bhagwat Principal, Ramnarayan Ruia College.

BUDGET SESSION OF BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

Heavy Agenda Includes Demand For Military Training

The Budget Session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly beginning on February 3 will include the presentation of the budget, its consideration, some Government Bills, several non-official Bills and resolutions by private members.

Among the Government Bills are the Money-lending Bill, Village Panchayats' Bill, Tenancy Bill and a Bill to amend the Bombay City Municipal Act.

Resolutions by private members cover a wide range. Mrs. Munshi is keen about having only one set of text-books in registered schools, while Mr. Jhabvala wants a Committee to consider rules in connection with the Payment of Wages Act.

Mr. R. N. Mandlik wants a Committee to draw up a scheme for providing military training to boys reading in High Schools and Colleges and permission to National Graduates to take up post-graduate courses of Statutory Universities. Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussain wants the same scale of pay for Sergeants and Sub-Inspectors in the Bombay City Police Force.

KHANDESH PEASANTS' CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent).

JALGAON, Jan. 27.

The strong opposition of the East Khandesh District Congress ultimately seems to have induced the organisers of the Kisan March to the Collector office to abandon it. The District Congress Committee, on being approached by a colleague of Sane Guruji agreed to convene a Peasants' Conference yesterday under its auspices. It was held yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. K. M. Jedhe, M.L.A., and President M.P.C.C. Mr. Shankerrao Deo was also present on special invitation.

Five resolutions were adopted. The resolution regarding adequate revenue remission by Government requested to reduce heavy assessment and pass Debt Redemption and Tenancy Bills.

EARLY ARYANS IN GUJARAT

K. M. Munshi's Madhavji Lecture

That modern Gujarat could have no existence apart from India and that it could have no meaning and no future except as an expression of Indian culture was the view emphasized by the Hon Mr. K M. Munshi, in the course of the first of the five Thakur Vasanji Madhavji lectures on "Early Aryans in Gujarat", delivered at the Convocation Hall on Friday evening.

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri presided.

FIRST COLONISATION

Setting forth the results of his "fitful efforts" at a study of the earliest Aryan settlement in Gujarat Mr. Munshi drew a penpicture of Gujarat at the dim dawn of history when at some very distant date it was inhabited by the dark-skinned and primitive Nagas. Referring to the first colonisation of Gujarat by the Aryans, he pleaded for a proper study of folklore tradition and even mythology which often carried within them the germ of historical facts.

RIGVEDIC EVIDENCE

Having briefly described and chronologically classified the Vedic and Puranic sources which supplied the historical basis for inquiry into the problem under consideration, Mr. Munshi made a sympathetic but searching criticism of the theories of Pargiter, the well-known author of the "Ancient Indian Historical Tradition". Warning against Pargiter's extreme and exclusive reliance on Puranas, Mr. Munshi said that the Puranic traditions and genealogies could yield a somewhat reliable record only if the Vedic literature were made to supply necessary correctives. He then examined the names, associations and synchronisms found in the Rigveda and other Vedic literature along with the materials gleaned from the Puranas, from a historical point of view.

"What is the first historical event in Ancient Indian History as supplied by the Rigvedic evidence"? asked Mr. Munshi. According to him the first historical event was the "Dasarajna", the Battle of 10 Kings. The lecturer then gave a summary of this Battle of 10 Kings, in the light of the Vedic evidence and established the basic fact of the historicity of the Dasarajna and of those who took part in the same.

Mr. Munshi in his next lecture proposes to deal with the Puranic traditions about the early Aryan settlements of Gujarat.

ALL-INDIA MEDICAL COUNCIL ELECTION

Medical graduates of the Bombay University, have been allotted one seat on the All-India Medical Council. There were three candidates contesting one seat.

The following is the result:—

Dr. C. A. Amesur 322 votes
Dr. R. H. Bhadkamker 482 "
Dr. Sir Mangaldas Mehta 1,065 "

Dr. Sir Mangaldas Mehta was declared duly elected.

Sir Mangaldas Mehta's name has become a household word in the cause of maternity and child welfare in the city. His devoted services to the Nowrojee Wadia Maternity Hospital and Infant Welfare Society are well known. Sir Mangaldas has also rendered useful service as a Municipal Corporater of Bombay. His work in the medical relief committee is well known to all.

DEAD BODY IN BOX

A human body was discovered in a box at Kasganj lost property office of the B.B. & C.I. Railway only when it began to smell awfully foul.

At Kaimganj railway station a party of about 3 persons is said to have placed the box in 165 Up train just when it was about to steam off. All the three persons went away on the pretext of purchasing tickets. The box was deposited as a lost property at Kasganj after travelling about 60 miles. Two days after the box had to be opened up, as it began to smell awfully foul and a badly mutilated human body was found. The police has started vigorous investigations but so far no clue has been traced.

Ban On Books Lifted

The Government of Bombay has cancelled its orders declaring the following publications to be forfeited:—

(1) "Mumukshuche Udgar" (i.e. Selections from the Mumukshu). Part I, edited and published by Lakshman Ramchandra Pangarkar, and printed at the Dattatraya Ganesh Khandekar Law Printing Press, Poona.

(2) "Mumukshuche Udgar, hapta dusara" (i.e., Selections from the Mumukshu, Part II), edited and published by Lakshman Ramchandra Pangarkar, and printed by Hari Raghunath Bhagvat at the Vande Mataram Press, Poona.

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(From Our Correspondent.)

DJIBOUTI, (By Mail.)

Djibouti is a scene of great activity. The escort ship "Diberville" is already in harbour. The carpenters are working day and night preparing cots and tables for the troops. There are some thousands of picked troops coming here. The French are preparing to make it impossible for the Italians to attack Djibouti by air.

The Italians are causing trouble to the French Railway people in Dire-Dawa Two days ago the French co-operative stores and bakery were burnt down. The French Consul of Dire-Dawa is said to have come down with all his things yesterday.

All the French troops on the borders are ready to march at a moment's notice. The Ethiopians by now would have already made a contact with the French camel corps near Hawash. Two of their noted generals have attacked Tadacha-Malka and Avara-Malka which are only a few miles from Hawash. So the Italians will have to cope with two difficulties now. They will be attacked by Ethiopians armed with modern arms of all description as well as the French crack troops.

The suggestion that Djibouti will be attacked from Assab side is scouted because, besides the French, thousands of brave Dankali warriors will confront them, armed with French arms.

I can say with confidence that the French will get twice the number of volunteers than the Italian troops to fight for them. The young and old men in Djibouti will all rise to a man to fight for the flag of liberty. The French treat all the black people like their equals and are fraternising with them, while the Italians have made enemies of brave warriors like Issa, Dankali and Ethiopians. They will make it very hard for the Italians to march in the sandy and waterless country separating Dire-Dawa from Djibouti. In my opinion, however, the French will not wait for them but march to take Dire-Dawa if hostilities start.

SEAMEN DEMAND SOCIAL INSURANCE

Present System Of Recruitment Condemned

The annual general meeting of the Seamen's Union, Bombay, was held on Friday morning at Azad Maidan, Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., presiding.

After the annual report with the statement of accounts was adopted, the following were elected the office-bearers of the Union for the ensuing year:—

Messrs. N. M. Joshi (President): S B. D'Silva (Vice-President): S. V. Parulekar and Dinkar Desai (Hon. General Secretaries); M. S. Bakshi (Organising Secretary) and J. Jaquis (Assistant Secretary).

The meeting unanimously passed the following resolutions:—

In view of the fact that the present system of recruitment of seamen leads to many grave evils such as bribery and corruption which are rampant among the officers of the Shipping Companies for the last so many years, this Conference condemns the existing arbitrary system of employment and urges upon the Government of India to take urgent steps in order to put a stop to these corrupt practices.

In view of the fact that only about one-third of the seamen can secure employment at a time in the Bombay Port, this meeting is of the considered opinion that the system of employment by rotation, which is in force in many Western Countries, should be adopted in India without any further delay. The Conference, therefore, urges upon the Shipping Companies to introduce this system in India by discharging employed seamen after one year's service and taking new men in their places.

The meeting further urges upon the Government of India to set up an Advisory Committee at the Bombay Port consisting of the representatives of seamen and shipowners for the purpose of regulating the employment of seamen as recommended by the Genoa Conference and by the Clow Committee.

This Conference strongly feels the necessity of a unified scheme of social insurance for Indian Seamen including the risks of sickness, unemployment, invalidity and old age and therefore requests the Government of India and the Government of Bombay to make a beginning by starting a scheme of sickness insurance without any further delay and thus give effect to the Geneva Convention adopted by the International Labour Conference held in 1936.

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SOCIAL AMENITIES FOR INDUSTRIAL LABOUR

Establishment Of Labour Recreation Centres

With a view to providing social amenities for industrial labour, says "Labour Gazette" the Government of Bombay propose to establish labour recreation centres in the most important industrial areas in the Province.

The centres are to be located close to or in the midst of the residential areas occupied by the working classes, so as to enable them to take full advantage of the facilities afforded for recreation at these centres

A beginning in this direction has been made with the help of a magnificent offer by Mr. Ramnath Podar, Managing Director of the Toyo Podar Mill, Bombay, to build a recreation pavilion at DeLisle Road, Bombay, in memory of his brother.

It is proposed to construct similar pavilions at Naigaum and Worli in Bombay.

SIR HORMUZDIYAR P. DASTUR

Presentation Of Address And Casket

Sir Hormuzdiyar P. Dastur's Services Appreciation Committee is going to present "Address and Casket" to the ex-Chief Presidency Magistrate Sir Hormuzdiyar P. Dastur, Kt., Bar.-at-Law to-morrow at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Sir C. J. Hall. Prominent Parsi leaders will speak in appreciation of Sir Hormuzdiyar's services.

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Council Of State

Why Passing Train Did Not Render Help

SIR GUTHRIE EXPLAINS E. I. RLY. ACCIDENT

India Govt. To Consider Behar Assembly Demand For Inquiry

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

In the Council of State this afternoon, Mr. P. N. Sapru's motion for adjournment of the House to draw attention to the Railway disaster at Hazaribagh, (E.I. Railway) was withdrawn, after Sir Guthrie Russell made a full statement, giving an account of the disaster quoting from the report of the senior Government Inspector of Railways.

Sir Guthrie said that Government of India had accepted this report. He stated that Government had received a telegram to-day from the Behar Government asking for an enquiry. Sir Guthrie said the Government of India would give the most careful consideration to the Behar Government's request.

INCOME-TAX-BILL

In the Council of State, discussion was resumed on the Income-tax Bill and the first reading of the Bill was passed, after Mr. P. N. Sapru and Sir David Devadass had spoken in support of the Bill and Mr. Chambers had replied to criticisms, good progress was made with the second reading and adopted 32 Clauses. Further discussion on the Bill was adjourned till to-morrow.

Sir Guthrie's Explanation

In the course of his speech Sir Guthrie said:—

HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED

"The accident occurred about 3.04 a.m. on the morning of the 12th January. The only railway people there were the train staff comprising the driver, his two firemen and the guard. Immediately after the accident the driver started to walk to Chichaki station to give advice of the accident and summon help. The guard was seriously injured. One of the firemen went ahead of the train to protect the up line with fog signals. One of the features of this accident was that the engine itself did not derail though the tender and coaches following it did, so that the engine crossed the 36ft. gap and got safely to the other side.

THE EXPLANATION

"The explanation of this is, I think, as follows: When the engine approached the gap, the outer jaws of the plate sleepers were in perfect alignment. The train was travelling at an estimated speed of 55 miles an hour. At that speed the time taken to cross the gap would be less than half a second. The track was straight and there was no reason that the engine should sway either to right or left, and the right-hand wheels remained on the rail. The distance between the outer edges of the flanges of the engine wheels is such that the wheels could ride on the top of the outer jaws of the sleeper, of which there were 14, and this is apparently, in fact, what happened. It may be asked why did not the tender also cross the gap? The reason for this is obvious. The engine smashed the jaws and there was nothing for the tender to ride on; it therefore, derailed and pulled off the coaches following.

"I do not say that what happened in this case would happen in every case; but I have personal knowledge of another case where the fish plates and all the keys had been removed from two lengths of rail and five express trains must have passed over the damaged track uninjured, before it was discovered.

"In further support of this theory, the right-hand wheels of the locomotive were entirely unmarked, whereas the left hand wheels definitely showed that they had come into contact with the jaws and ballast and the leading bogie wheel was marked where it hit the rail head. I may say that in derailments, signs of derailment invariably appear on the wheels, which are derailed.

INDIFFERENCE EXPLAINED

"As another evidence of the impossibility of the rail having been removed deliberately and "planted" after the accident, some details of what happened after the accident may be of interest. The 83 Up Ranchi Passenger arrived at the scene of the accident about 40 minutes after the accident took place. Before leaving Hazaribagh Road, the driver was issued with a caution order stating that the 9 Up was overdue and he was to look out for it. He was stopped by the fog signals laid by the firemen of the derailed train. He then proceeded and stopped opposite the engine of the derailed train. It would have been dangerous to have stopped at the wreckage as this was already on fire and he had to think of the safety of his own train. A consultation was then held between the driver and the guard, when they decided the best course to follow was to go on to Chichaki and report the matter to the Station staff there, so that they could take help to the injured passengers. They did not know that the driver of the 9 Up had already arrived there. "They thought this was the wisest course" as there was no one on the train, who could have rendered efficient assistance to the passengers in the wrecked train. Further they would have blocked the up line and prevented the arrival of the 4 Down Mail which, as I shall show, brought assistance.

"Immediately after the 83 Up arrived at Chichaki, the Station Master, together with the Guard of a goods train which happened to be standing in Chichaki station, together with three station porters, left by light engine for the site of the accident and arrived there at 4-40.

RESCUE ARRIVES.

"The next train to arrive was the 4 Down Mail, which left Hazaribagh Road about 4-31 and arrived at the site of the accident at about 4-50 bringing with it the Permanent Way-Inspector and his wife, who is a trained nurse, the Station Master, Hazaribagh Road, the head mistry and a gang of coolies and two constables of the Government Railway Police, a Sub-Assistant Surgeon with a Compounder and Hospital orderly with sufficient medicine and dressings for 100 persons. That train embarked a certain number of passengers and 15 injured persons and proceeded to Gomoh, where the injured passengers were given medical aid.

"The next train to arrive at the site of the accident was the relief train from Gomoh. This left Gomoh at 5-15 and arrived at the site at 6-45 hours. It brought with it the Assistant Superintendent of works, running shed foreman, Station Master, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, one dresser, medicines and dressings, Permanent Way-Inspector, Head Train Examiner, Officer-in-charge of the Government Railway Police, Gomoh, a Sub-Inspector of the Government Railway Police, and 8 constables and 35 coolies.

OTHER HELP.

"Finally the Asansol relief train arrived at 9-10 with the Divisional Superintendent, the District Medical Officer and other staff. This train had stopped at Dhanbad to pick up civil officials and further police and at Gomoh to enable the District Surgeon to examine the injured, who were then at the station. The 4 Down had been held up at Gomoh in order to allow for this inspection by the District Medical Officer. The General Manager, the Chief Engineer, the Chief Mechanical Engineer and the Senior Government Inspector, etc. arrived by special train from Calcutta at 15-15.

"I have deliberately given the details I have to show that it would have been impossible for any gang of men to have tampered with the track after the accident.

"Another significant point is that this is the third serious accident (barring the one reported today), which has taken place on the East Indian Railway within the last 7 months. The other two cases have definitely been accepted as sabotage by the Senior Government Inspector and the police. The technique adopted in this case is almost exactly the same as in the other two cases."

NO RETRENCHMENT.

As regards the suggestion that retrenchment of staff had caused discontent, Sir Guthrie referred to his recent conversation on this point with Mr. Bell, the General Manager, who stated that no reductions of staff had been made since 1929.

Referring to the demand for a public enquiry, Sir Guthrie drew attention to the motion for the appointment of an Enquiry Committee accepted by the Government of Bihar in the Bihar Assembly. Up till about two hours ago the Government of India had received no communication from that Government in this matter, but since then the following telegram had been received:

"Legislative Assembly passed resolution on 19th January advocating appointment of impartial tribunal to enquire into causes of recent railway disaster near Hazaribagh Road. Provincial Government feel that such an enquiry is very desirable in interest of all concerned and support the resolution strongly. They Trust Government of India will agree to it."

Sir Guthrie gave the assurance to the House that the Government of India would give the most earnest consideration to this request from the Bihar Government. "I have already mentioned the fact that the preliminary report of the Senior Government Inspector of Railways has been received and published, but it was only early this morning that I received his final report. This will be placed before Government immediately and will be considered along the communication, which has been promised by the Government of Bihar before any final decision in regard to a Committee of Enquiry is taken."

Replying to Mr. Hoosain Imam's point about fire extinguishers, Sir Guthrie pointed out that those with which the engines were equipped were largely useless except to put out small fires. Nor could the water from the engines be used because the engines could not be stopped near enough to the fire owing to the danger of their catching fire.

As to the cause of the fire, he referred to a number of tins of kerosene oil in the carriages which presumably burst into flames. The casualties were 21 killed and 71 injured.

In view of Sir Guthrie Russel's assurance regarding the enquiry, Mr. Sapru withdrew his motion.

The House adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

BOSE'S APPEAL TO DELEGATES

(Continued from Page 1)

—that several ex-Presidents of the Congress have held that office for more than one term—that the coming year is going to be an exceptional and momentous one and that there was a general desire for my re-election.

"ASTOUNDING" ARGUMENT

"Another argument put forward by Sardar Patel in his telegram to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose is that re-election will be harmful to the country's cause. This argument is such an astounding one that it hardly needs any refutation. If the above leaders had not thrown all the weight of their influence against me and issued a mandate opposing my candidature, we would have known the real opinion of the Congress delegates and I have no doubt that that opinion would have come as an utter surprise to the Sardar.

"It is erroneously urged in certain quarters that an election contest is going to take place for the first time this year. It is true that during the last few years there has been no contest. It is also true that this year the contest is going to be a spectacular one. But it would be a mistake to forget that previously election contests did take place, though not in such a spectacular manner as appears inevitable this year. It is, therefore, too much for a group within the Working Committee to claim that they will dictate the selection of the President everytime. If we are to have a proper election by the delegates and not nomination by a group within the Working Committee, then it is essential that the delegates should have a free and unfettered choice. At the present moment, not only has the mandate gone out, but moral pressure is being brought to bear on the delegates in order to make them vote in accordance with it.

FREEDOM FOR VOTERS

"Sardar Patel has said in his statement that the procedure adopted last year is precisely the same as this year. This is far from true. If the ruling group within the Working Committee had made a happy choice, no contest would have taken place this year either. But if their choice or suggestion does not meet with popular approval, should not the delegates be free to exercise their vote as they think best? If this freedom is not guaranteed to them, then the constitution of the Congress will cease to be a democratic one. It is no use having a democratic constitution for the Congress, if the delegates do not have the freedom to think and vote as they like.

FOR UNITY

"Besides the issue of democracy, there are other issues and more important ones too, involved in the present election. If we are to maintain unity and solidarity within the Congress and if the Right and Left wings are to work hand-in-hand for the attainment of India's independence, it is essential that the President of the Congress should command the confidence of both the wings. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru fulfilled this role in a magnificent manner, and perhaps, I may humbly claim that I did so though in a much lesser degree. That is why, along with a large body of Congressmen, I insist that for the coming year we should have as President a person who will be anti-Federationist to the core of his heart—a person who will command the respect and confidence of not merely the Right wing but also of the Left. This is all the more necessary not merely because of the coming fight against Federation but also because there is a widespread apprehension in the public mind as to the intentions of certain Right wing leaders.

APPEAL TO DELEGATES

"To sum up, the two important issues involved in the present election are those of Democracy and uncompromising opposition to the Federal Scheme. There is nothing personal in this contest and I would beg my fellow delegates to forget or ignore altogether all personal questions. I am a candidate by mere accident, simply because nobody else from the Left came forward to contest the election. And as I have already stated more than once, it is still possible to avoid a contest if the Right wing will accept as President somebody who will command the confidence of the Left.

"If a contest does take place, as appears inevitable at the moment of writing, the responsibility for dividing the Congress will devolve entirely on the Right wing. Will they shoulder that responsibility or even at this late hour, will they decide to stand for national unity and solidarity on the basis of a progressive programme."—A.P.

ELECT DR. PATTABHI

Madras Parliamentary Secretaries' Support

MADRAS, Jan. 27.

In connection with the forthcoming presidential election of the Indian National Congress, Messrs. A. Kaleshwara Rao, T. Vishwanathan, M. Bapineedu, M. Bhakthavatsalam and B. S. Murti, Parliamentary Secretaries, Madras, have issued the following statement:

It has pained us to read the statement of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose which reveals an amount of nervousness not to be expected in a President of the Great Indian National Congress. His mention of the Right and Left wings in the Congress is most unfortunate, and should be regretted at the present juncture when the whole country expects a united front on the part of the Congress, in resisting Federation. Dr. B. Pattabhi Seetharamayya has been a veteran Congress leader from the Anti-Partition days, and has distinguished himself in the fight for the liberties of the people of the Indian States. Babu Subhas Chandra Bose had his laurels last year. It is but fair that Dr. Pattabhi should be allowed a chance to lead the country this year. We earnestly implore the delegates to look at the issue impartially and take the guidance of its trusted leaders who have recommended the election of Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya as President for the current year.—A.P.

ANEY DEMANDS FREEDOM FOR DELEGATES

YEOTMAL, January 27.

Mr. M. S. Aney, Secretary of the Congress Nationalist Party, and Leader of the Congress Nationalist Party in the Central Legislative Assembly has issued a statement to the Press as follows: "Canvassing by the High Command for any candidate for the President's office of the Indian National Congress is highly objectionable. The convention followed during the last few years has introduced an unhealthy practice, helping as it did, to retain power of the Congress in a few hands only. The interest of true democracy demands a free and uninfluenced opportunity to delegates in the selection of their President. I appeal to all the delegates, therefore, to give their votes freely and fearlessly for any one of the two illustrious patriots, whom they consider proper, irrespective of any opinions expressed by members of the Congress Working Committee."—A.P.

PROTEST AGAINST "CURT REPLIES"

Sind Congress Party Leader's Statement In Assembly

KARACHI, Jan. 27.

Protesting "against the insulting attitude and curt replies given by the Premier, Khan Bahadur Allahbux, the leader of the House, "The Congress members of the Sind Assembly refused, during the interpellation hour to put the questions against their names and the leader of the Party. Prof. Ghanshyamdas made a statement to this effect.—A.P.

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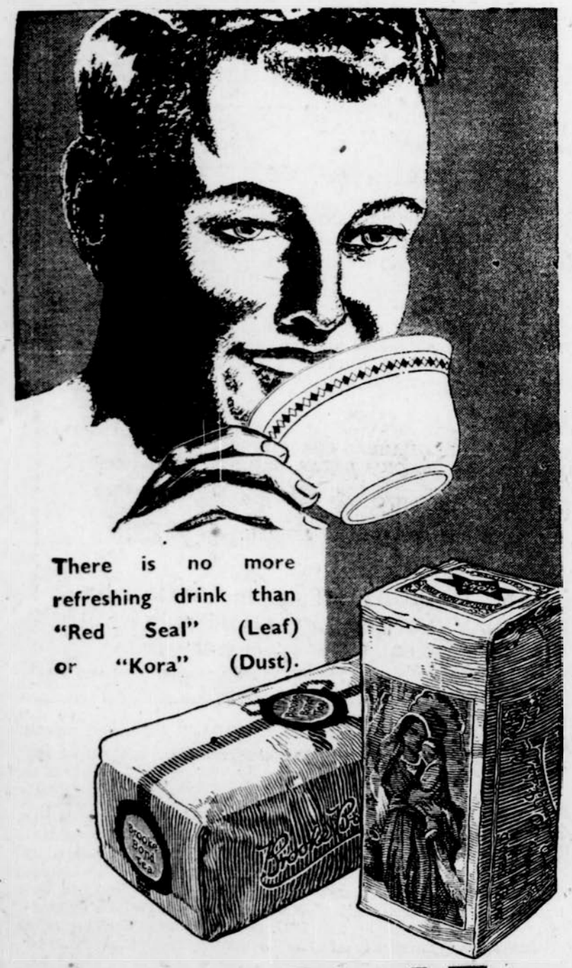

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Wanted An Enquiry

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I read with great interest the statement issued by the Government which is reported in the press about the disturbances in Baroda during the visit of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. It is highly misleading. As an eye-witness of the incidents that occurred during the last two or three days, I wish to place before the public an accurate account of what happened.

The Government communique says that police were rushed to the spot then No. There were policemen on the scene But they stood as idols watching with serene faces the unholy acts of the miscreants, most of whom belonged to the higher professions.

The communique further on says that with great difficulties the crowds could be cleared off the maidan. The vast crowd behaved remarkably well. They turned away disappointed; though it was not difficult to capture the hooligans and belabour them. But in the great hour of need, they remembered the doctrine of 'ahimsa' of the great Mahatma.

The only wise move would be to set up an impartial tribunal to enquire into the whole affair and the conduct of the officials.—Yours, etc.

"A RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN."

Suspension—What Next?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress has suspended the Satyagraha movement which was launched in the State two months ago. It had for its purpose the attainment of Civil Liberties and the withdrawal of the ban against the State Congress. The suspension has come as a surprise to many sympathisers and supporters of the popular struggle both inside and outside the State. Interested parties have begun to spread rumours of defeatism and surrender. It is therefore urgently necessary to appreciate the causes which led to the present suspension and formulate directions of future advance.

The present suspension is under no circumstances a concession to those people who wanted to stick to merely constitutional modes of approach and therefore deprecated direct action. The State Congress has not wound up the weapon of Satyagraha for ever. It is merely put in the sheath now to use it at a later date with greater effectiveness. The movement has not been suspended now because of any lack of mass support or because there was any danger of its fizzling out in the near future.

Satyagraha is a weapon new to the people of Hyderabad State. They have not seen before such open yet peaceful defiance of Governmental authority. They have not witnessed before this, the readiness to sacrifice for a noble cause. And the demand for religious freedom for which the Hindu Mahasabha and the Aryan Defence League are fighting strikes a responsive chord in their hearts, for the people—the who happen to be predominently Hindu. Naturally therefore in the public mind the State Congress and other communal organisations begin to be confused. The distinctive character of the State Congress seems to be lost sight of. The popular mind confuses its purely political programme with the religious demands which the other organisation have put forward and which they support. This is not only the case with the mass of the people but such ideological confusion reigns in the minds of some State Congress Workers also. It was necessary and urgent therefore to remove the confusion before the movement took in a more grim and determined character. The suspension might give us the breathing spell during which this educative task could be carried out. The suspension might also give the Government a chance to revaluate its position in the light of the events of the last two months during which the two functionaries, the highly communal and purely political represented by the State Congress, have begun to be polarised for any one to see. The Government may realise the mistake of its former judgment and lift the ban against the State Congress. If this is not done soon and if our comrades behind the bars are also not released immediately there is no doubt that the movement shall be revived with greater vigour and determination.

The Aryan League conference at Sholapur, the Hindu Mahasabha conference at Nagpur and the Muslim League at Patna have all come close upon each other and have proved the wisdom of suspending the movement at this stage. If the Hindu communal organisations and the Muslim communal organisations make Hyderabad State Congress their battle ground to fight out their communal quarrels the outlook for the State is very gloomy indeed! Communal riots will break out and the loss of men and money and the disorganisation of the normal life can better be imagined than described. This will neither help any understanding between the two great communities, nor will it redound to the credit of the premier State of India. By conceding to the demand of the State Congress the Government will be allowing to function legally the only organisation in the State which stands above all communities and whose declared purpose is to bring about communal harmony. If once an organisation of such type is allowed to grow it will build up healthy public life round which the enlightened of all communities will gather and give their best for the development of the State.—Yours, etc.

AZAD.

Esplanade Police Courts

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I should be much obliged if you would publish this article on behalf of ladies, having to attend the Esplanade Police Courts. There is no proper arrangement made for ladies to sit somewhere; at least, a separate portion of the Court might be kept for them, but a lady must go anywhere, where she can get a seat, even amongst the poor, unfortunate, filthy clad victims of crooks, who have to attend the Courts. As for sanitary arrangements, there is none and it is a matter of disgrace in these modern days. Sometimes ladies are compelled to be there all day, at least from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

I hope the Members of the Congress Government who are doing such a lot of good in Bombay, since their regime of work started, will take steps to improve things in this line, and to see to some sanitary arrangements, etc., being provided for ladies, and that the Court Clerk be given a vocabulary in manners and tone, if possible.—Yours, etc.,

A VICTIM OF BOMBAY CROOKS.

"Left Wing" Christians

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—A Conference of Christians interested in the social and economic problems of the New India met recently at Cawnpore. The members of the Conference felt very strongly that there was a real movement among certain Christians, who, because of their religious beliefs, felt bound to take up an attitude which might be described as "Left Wing" towards current social, economic, and political questions. Whilst feeling very strongly that no party, or organisation of such people should be formed, as it would tend to increase communalism, the Conference suggested that Christians holding "Left Wing" views might well become more linked together. It was therefore decided to invite Christians holding "Left Wing" views to write to Post Box No. 23, Cawnpore".—Yours, etc.,

"CHRISTIAN RADICALS

Misuse Of Charities

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Versova is a health resort in Bombay Suburban, having one Hindu and one Khoja Sanatoria. These Sanatorium are generally used by the rich class of people of both the communities. I am staying in Versova for the last 8 years and have known people owning 2 or 3 cars staying in these Sanatoriums who easily can afford to pay rents.

It is also common that the rich people stay in 3 or 4 months in these Sanatoriums and when the Trustees refuse to give extra extension for their use, they generally occupy well furnished bungalows in Versova by paying Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 per month. I know also Doctors, Solicitors, Businessmen, and high Government Officials, using these Sanatoriums. Hence the middle class people rarely get a chance to take advantage of such charities.

What else is it than misuse of charities, when the rich get the full advantage, while the Middle Class is refused simply because, they have no influence with the authorities concerned? Do even the charitable Institutions consider like the rich, that poverty is a great crime?—Yours, etc.,

N. R. PURANDARE,
L. C. P. S.

Versova.

'Safety-Island' At Worli

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Extending my appreciation to the Safety First Association and the W. I. A. A., may I draw their immediate attention to the urgent need of a 'Safety Island' where no less than five big thoroughfares namely the Love Grove Road, Haines Road, Fergusson Road, B. D. D. Chawls Road and lastly the Worli Road meet? Besides it is the Grand Trunk Road for Poona and Agra as well. The turning of the automobiles all the hours of day and night at the proposed 'Safety-Island' is a positive proof for its urgency.—Yours, etc.,

B. NIGAM.

All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 27.

The following are the maximum, minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max	Temperature Min	Rainfall Past 24 Hours	Rainfall Total Since 1st Nov.	Difference to Normal
Agra	75	46	—	—	—0.9
Amraoti	90	69	—	—	—1.4
Akola	92	67	—	—	—1.4
Ahmedabad	89	58	—	—	—0.2
Ajmer	74	50	—	—	—0.8
Ahmednagar	89	62	—	—	—1.3
Allahabad	64	59	0.4	0.7	—0.6
Benares	75	56	0.3	0.7	—0.3
BOMBAY	84	73	—	1.1	+0.6
Bangalore	82	57	—	0.7	—3.0
Bhopal	82	59	0.2	0.3	—
Baroda	88	57	—	—	—
Belgaum	88	60	—	1.1	—1.0
Bijapur	90	65	—	0.1	—1.3
Bhavnagar	89	56	—	—	—0.3
Calcutta	95	61	—	0.1	—1.0
Cawnpore	75	53	0.1	0.3	—0.7
Calicut	89	73	0.1	1.5	—3.3
Colombo	88	69	—	15.3	—5.5
Cheerapunji	67	44	—	2.7	—0.1
Delhi	78	41	—	—	—1.8
Darjeeling	52	36	—	0.1	—1.3
Hyderabad (Dn.)	88	55	—	—	—1.4
Hyderabad (Sd.)	74	51	—	—	—0.3
Indore	84	58	—	—	—0.9
Jhansi	70	57	T	0.3	—0.6
Jubbulpore	87	63	T	0.1	—1.4
Jaipur	74	52	—	—	—0.8
Karwar	87	68	—	1.8	—0.4
Lucknow	77	52	T	0.3	—0.9
Ludhiana	73	45	—	0.2	—2.1
Lahore	67	41	—	0.3	—1.0
Multan	66	39	—	—	—0.6
Mysore	86	64	—	1.0	—2.0
Madras	85	66	—	3.2	—18.1
Marmagoa	83	72	—	1.0	—
Malegaon	91	62	—	0.1	—0.9
Mussoorie	54	36	—	2.1	—1.1
Mahableshwar	77	57	—	1.3	—0.6
Mount Abu	67	55	—	—	—0.5
Mangalore	87	73	—	2.1	—1.6
Nagpur	90	60	—	—	—1.6
Poona	90	60	—	0.3	—0.9
Quetta	54	27	T	1.9	—
Ratnagiri	84	72	—	2.9	+1.8
Rajkot	87	51	—	—	—0.1
Srinagar	38	31	T	3.7	—0.5
Surat	84	65	—	—	—0.3
Trichinopoly	87	67	—	4.5	—4.4

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 27-1-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.011 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.4 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 84.2 degrees 1.6 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 72.7 degrees 6.3 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 86 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 7 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 93 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 10 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 4.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 27-1-39.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 78.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.13 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.94 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 00	20 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from 1st October, 1938.

Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	(Mon	(Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

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Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 10-15 a.m.

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Delivery:—Tuesday and Saturday 11 a.m.

BOMBAY—KATHIAWAR.

Planes call at Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Porebunder.

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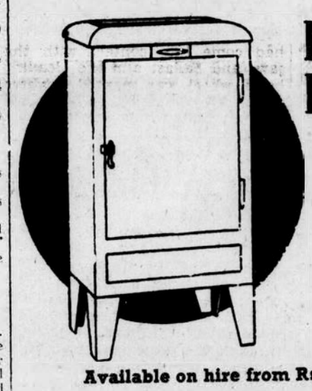

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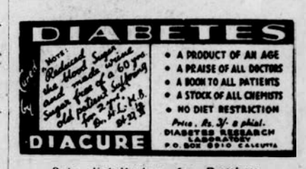
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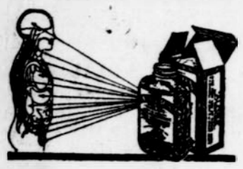

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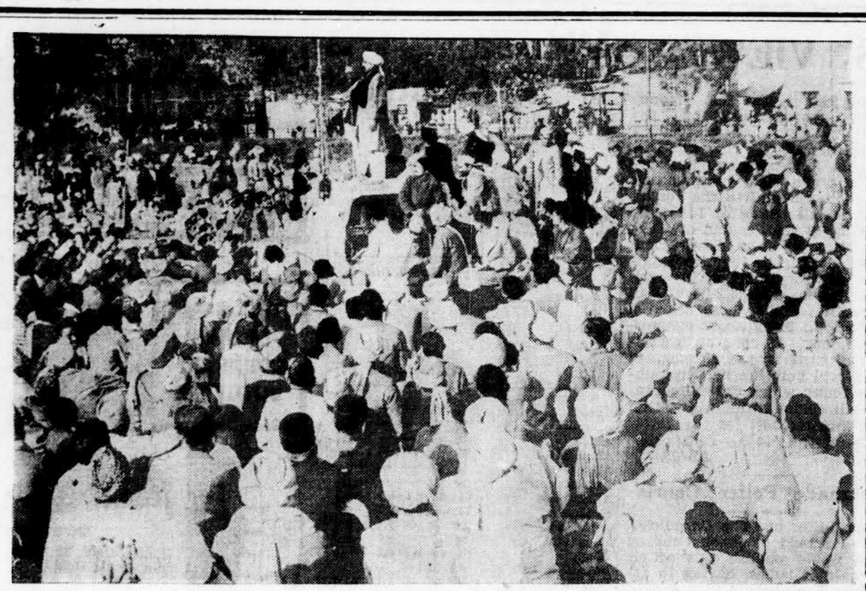


HYDERABAD DAY IN DELHI: About 60 persons were injured in a clash on Tuesday when Hindus took out a procession to observe the "Hyderabad Day" Mr. Ramchandra, an Arya Samaj Leader, addressing the meeting.

Mr. Anantrai Pattani, Dewan of Bhavnagar, had been actively interesting himself recently to bring about a peaceful solution of the Rajkot problem.

Bogey Of Congress Govt. In States

RAJKOT THAKUR THANKED

B. P. Muslim League Urges Safeguarding Of Community's Interests

In the course of a statement the Bombay Presidency Muslim League Secretary says:—

A special meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Working Committee was held on the 27th instant.

The singing of "Vande Mataram" at Ankleshwar English High School prize distribution formed the subject of the first resolution.

CONGRESS GOVT. IN STATES

The Working Committee of Bombay Provincial Muslim League, while fully sympathising with the demand of the States' subjects for their constitutional advance, looks upon with apprehension and anxiety every agitation which aims at strengthening the Congress and establishing Congress Governments in the States. This Working Committee, therefore, appeals to the Muslim subjects of States to fight the Congress movement in the States by every means in their power, and make an organised and united effort for the safeguarding of their rights when any reforms are introduced in the States.

The Working Committee also requests the States' Governments to see that when any political changes are made in any State or any Committee is appointed for devising a constitution for a State, Muslim representatives, who have the confidence of their fellow-Muslims in the State, should also be appointed to those Committees, so that the cultural, religious and political rights and interests of the Muslim subjects of the State should be safeguarded.

RAJKOT INCIDENTS

The Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League condemns Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's attitude of opposition with regard to the appointment of Muslim representatives to the Reforms Committee of Rajkot State and appeals to the Muslim subjects of Kathiawar States in general and of Rajkot State in particular to insist, with all their power, upon their proper representation and safeguard for their interests in any constitutional changes that are proposed to be effected in those States.

The Working Committee also places on record its appreciation of the decision of the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot for appointing Muslim representatives who command the confidence of the Muslims to the Reforms Committee for the safeguarding of their natural interests.

Independence Day In Thana

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, Jan. 27.

Thana celebrated its "Independence Day" with befitting grandeur yesterday. In the morning a huge half-mile long procession of students with national flags went through the principal streets of the town and ended at Punpalpada near the Civil Hospital where flag salutation took place at the hands of Mr. R. L. Rede, President, Thana City Congress Committee. Pledge of Independence was read over and meeting terminated.

As no holiday was granted for the secondary schools, about 60 per cent students from various high schools abstained from attending and the M. H. High School had to be closed down for the day as a result of the stringent picketting by girl students.

At night a mammoth meeting of the citizens of Thana was held in the vegetable market under the presidentship of Mr. R. L. Rede the local Congress Chief, Mrs. Maniben Mulji, Dr. Pardi, Mr. D. K. Kunte, M.L.A. of Kolaba, Mr. C. T. Ranadive and others spoke on the importance of the "Independence Day" Mrs. Mulji in her inspiring address stressed the necessity of a stern fight on the issue of Federation and exhorted the audience to close up their ranks and strengthen the Congress forces.

"Bande Mataram" song terminated the function.

Independence Day In Suburbs

(From Our Correspondent)
VILE PARLE, Jan. 26.

Vile Parle celebrated the Independence Day by a Prabhat Pheri early in the morning which terminated at Tilak Mandir where National Flag was unfurled by Mr. Oza and the Independence Pledge was read. Mr. Ramnik Ray Mehta also addressed the meeting.

All the local schools were closed.

Similarly, at Versova, Chembur and Mulund Independence Day was observed.

Independence Day At Alibag

(From Our Correspondent)
ALIBAG, Jan. 27

Independence Day was observed at Alibag by taking out a procession, flag salutation and a public meeting in the evening. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. V. Lele and Mr. M. M. Bhaiji, Muslim M.L.A. Kolaba addressed it.

At Kalyan

(From Our Correspondent)
KALYAN, Jan. 27

Kalyan town celebrated the Independence Day. In the morning a procession of students was taken out. Later on Mr. Kanji Govind Kerson, M.L.A. opened the Khadi Bhandar and Mr. N. M. Gokhale of the Maharashtra Khadi Bhandar, Dadar lectured on the importance of Khadi.

A public meeting was held at night under the presidentship of Mr. R. M. Patwardhan, President, City Congress Committee, Kalyan, and Mr. Joachim Alva, Dr. G. G. Raikar and Mrs. Violet Alva spoke.

At Rajnandgaon

(From A Correspondent)
DRUG, Jan. 27

A meeting in honour of Independence Day was held at Rajnandgaon which was addressed by Mr. Tamaskar, M.L.A., Mr. Champaklal Parekh was declared first dictator for the Satyagraha campaign to achieve Responsible Government in the State.

Curfew Order Extended In Baroda

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, January 27.

The curfew order and military control have been extended up to Monday. The City business goes on regularly. The Baroda College opened, but many students were absent. The College Hostel still vacant.

The Maharaja of Bharatpur who had been here for administrative training has gone back.

Messrs Kelkar and Jagannath Fouzdar are appointed here on special duty.

The Viceroy's Special arrived here to-day morning and halted for 15 minutes at the Station. It is understood that the Resident went to the Station to see the Private Secretary of H. E.

RESPONSIBLE GOVT. DAY IN CUTCH

Thousands Join Demonstration

CUTCH-MANDVI, Jan. 27

The Secretary, Mandvi Parishad, wires: Despite great opposition the Responsible Government Day was very well observed in Cutch-Mandvi. Not a single shop was opened. Hindus and Mussalmans joined the demonstrations in their thousands.

A resolution was passed demanding responsible Government before March 31. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Purshotam Dhanji and the speakers were Yusuf Allarakhia, Mahomadbhai Hafiz Ali, Khatad Morarji, Gokuldas Khimji, Ismail Chanchi and others.

'VIDYA MANDIR' SATYAGRAHA

More Batches To Continue

NAGPUR, Jan. 27.

Over five thousand Muslims assembled at a meeting last night at the Mominpura Mosque to congratulate Khan Bahadur Siddiqali Khan and nine others, who voiced Muslim protest against the Vidya Mandir scheme yesterday by offering civil resistance.

Khan Bahadur Siddiqali Khan, who led the batch, explained to the gathering the developments that occurred after the batch reached the Secretariat building and how they were released, though they repeatedly expressed their readiness to court arrest. He called upon the Muslims to unite under the League banner and declared that they must continue the agitation till the scheme was withdrawn by the Government. He complained that the scheme was being forced on the Muslims against their wishes, and no serious attempt had been made hitherto to remove the causes behind the Muslim opposition to the scheme or respect their sentiments. It was therefore the duty of every true follower of Islam to resist such a scheme and compel the Government to withdraw the same till a settlement was reached with the Muslims.

He announced the formation of a committee to continue the agitation and said that the next batch of five volunteers would offer Satyagraha on Monday next and not to-day as announced earlier. The meeting terminated a little before midnight with shouts of League slogans.

MEHERALLY LEAVES FOR BOMBAY

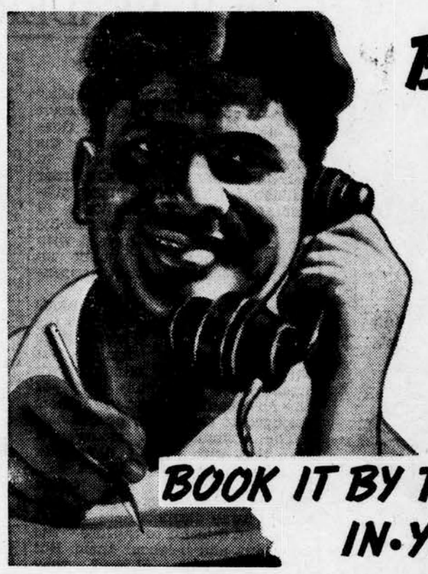
To Return To Cutch After A. I. C. C. Elections

ANJAR, (Cutch), January 27.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally, the Congress Socialist Leader of Bombay, who was leading the agitation in Cutch as President of the Cutch Prajakiya Parishad left for Bombay this morning from Kandla, in response to an urgent call from the Praja Parishad Office.

Mr. Meherally will take part in the A.-I.C.C. elections and return to Cutch at the conclusion of the elections.

In a parting message to the people of Cutch, he complimented them on the bold stand taken by them, and said that the action of the State authorities in depriving the Sanads of two pleaders, namely Messrs Tulsidas Seth and Jamiatray Gulabshanker constituted a challenge to the Praja Parishad. He urged the State people to take up the challenge and desert the Law Courts. —United Press.



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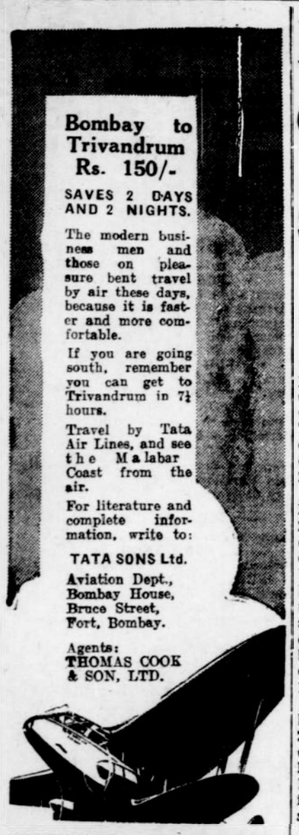

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Heavy Slump In Shares

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES DOWN

Silver Steady And Gold Quiet

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

MONEY.

Call funds were available at 1½ per cent. per annum at the opening of the week, but continued high return on three months' Treasury Bills resulted in a keen demand for short-term money, day-to-day funds being quoted at 2-1/2 per cent. at the close.

The statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended 20th January 1939 shows an increase of Rs. 148.11 lakhs in Government Deposits, while Banks' Deposits are down by Rs. 36.88 lakhs. Balances held abroad are up by Rs. 88.71 lakhs and Loans and Advances to Government under 'Ways and Means' are down by Rs. 119 lakhs. The active note circulation has decreased by Rs. 186.31 lakhs.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India also made upto 20th January 1939 reveals a decline of Rs. 33.99 lakhs, whereas Deposits are down by Rs. 87.77 lakhs. The Bank's cash balance is lower by Rs. 61.68 lakhs and now stands at Rs. 12.14 crores.

Total applications for three months' Treasury Mills amounted to Rs. 1.52 crores, whereof Rs. 1 crore were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 2-9-9 per cent. per annum compared with Rs. 2-9-10 per cent. in the preceding week. Easier monetary conditions at the opening of the week resulted in large scale purchases of intermediates by Banks. The total amount of intermediates sold during the week ended 23rd January 1939 was Rs. 1.38 crores. Maturities amounted to Rs. 3 crores as against renewals of Rs. 2.38 crores. Fixed deposit rates were a fraction easier, the quotation being 2-1/4 per cent. for three months' and 2 per cent. for six months.

GILT-EDGED

An easy tone characterised the gilt-edged market, European politics being responsible for this state of affairs. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in London declined gradually from £89-1/2 to £88 at the close, while 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper locally declined in sympathy from Rs. 98-3 to as low as Rs. 96-15. Other redeemable bonds were also freely offered, there being a complete paucity of buyers. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan closed easier at Rs 99-1. 3 per cent. 1941 bonds at Rs. 102-2 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 101. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan found sellers at Rs. 104-11, 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan at Rs. 101-3 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 104-11. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds, on the other hand, were unchanged at Rs. 107-14 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 118-8. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan was quoted a trifle lower at Rs. 111-2, 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 115-3 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan at Rs. 97-13.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was steady throughout the week, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-29/32d. and buyers 1s. 5-61/64d. with occasional business being done at 1s. 5-15/16d. In the absence of any sizable showing of merchandise export bills either for spot or for forward delivery, the turnover in the market was small.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, political news from the continent was responsible for a practional depreciation of the sterling in terms of the dollar. The sterling/dollar cross-rate, after opening at 468.18 cents, touched 467.00 cents, but active intervention by the Control was responsible for raising the rate and maintaining it around 467.50 cents. The sterling franc rate opened at frs. 177.26 and after touching frs. 176.84, closed at frs. 176.90. The premium on three months' forward dollars was practically unchanged at 1-7/16d. cents, whilst the discount on francs for three months' forward delivery varied between 5|8 and 7|8 of a franc. The guilder and the belga opened steady in terms of the sterling at 8.62-1|4 and 27.70 and after appreciating initially to 8.61-3|8 and 27.64, were quoted lower again in terms of the sterling at 8.66-1|8 and 27.65-1|2 respectively, while the premium on three months' forward guilders narrowed consistently from 2.87 cents to 2.50 cents. The Italian lira fluctuated between 89.00 and 88.80. The Shanghai dollar and the yen kept stationary around 8d. and 1s. 2d. respectively all the week through.

GOLD

Fluctuations in the price of gold were confined to a very narrow range of one anna during the week. Opening at Rs. 37-1-9, spot gold moved up to Rs. 37-2-9 in sympathy with the sterling dollar cross-rate, but soon reacted to Rs. 37-2-3 and was maintained around this level throughout the rest of the week. Small business was reported to have been put through for prompt shipment, whereas purchases by the "Special" quarters during the week, according to the estimates of the market, aggregated approximately 45,000 ounces. At the beginning of the week, February settlement gold was quoted at one anna over spot and March settlement two annas over spot. But towards the close, February settlement stood at a premium of half an anna and March settlement at 1-1|2 annas over spot. In London, the price of gold moved between 148s. 7d. and 148s. 8-1|2d. and for the major part of the week it was pegged at the latter level. The premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage parity ranged between 1|2d. and 1-1|2d. Sovereigns were completely neglected, the quotation moving between 23-12 and Rs. 23-12-6 for spot and forward. Gold stocks in the market are estimated at under 100,000 tolas, while arrivals from upcountry averaged 8 to 10,000 tolas a day. The daily offtake is about unchanged at 1,500 tolas. Gold coins valued at Rs. 17,740 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 37-2-9 and Rs. 37-1-6 for spot, Rs. 37-3-3 and Rs. 37-2-3 for February settlement and Rs. 37-4-3 and Rs. 37-3-6 for March settlement.

SILVER

Opening steady at Rs. 52-4, spot silver initially declined to Rs. 52, but following European political news, moved up again to Rs. 52-6 mid-week. The quotation kept steady around this level with small fluctuations and finally closed at Rs. 52-5. At the opening, silver for delivery during the February settlement was quoted at 1-1|2 annas under spot, whereas there was a backwardation of 4-1|2 annas on March settlement as against spot. At the close, however, some profit-taking sales for February settlement resulted in March settlement being quoted at 3-1|2 annas under spot. In London, spot silver steadily moved up from the opening rate of 20-1|16d. to 20-1|4d. on Tuesday, but closed lower at 20-3|16d., while the discount on two months' forward delivery was almost unchanged at 5|16d. during the week barring a temporary rise to 3|8d. on Monday. Floating stocks of silver are estimated at about 2,250 bars, while the offtake has improved to about 30 bars a day. Silver coins valued at 26,252 were imported during the week. The highest and the lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 52-6 and Rs. 52 for spot, Rs. 52-4-6 and Rs. 51-14-6 for February settlement and Rs. 52-2-6 and Rs. 51-11-6 for March settlement.

CALCUTTA

The buoyant conditions apparent in the Calcutta stock market continued during the earlier part of the week, but later, sales of a profit-taking nature damped enthusiasm with the result that the market closed easy. The price of hessians rose further from Rs. 8-12-6 to Rs. 8-15, but closed lower at Rs. 8-11.

SHARES

The tangled European politics adversely affected the local stock market where prices broke sharply, especially in the steel group following considerable liquidation. An additional bear factor affecting the steel shares was the rumour that the Tata Iron and Steel Co., contemplated issuing an additional capital to the extent of Rs. 2 crores in the shape of ordinary shares. Rumours like these naturally cause nervousness amongst investors and are not regarded as being in the best interests of the market.

In the steel section, Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds slumped heavily, the quotation dropping from Rs. 1,375 to as low as Rs. 1,190, but recovered somewhat at the close to Rs. 1,217-8, whilst Ordinaries likewise suffered a sharp drop of over 30 points to Rs. 262, but recovered and closed at Rs. 269-8. Cotton Mills also suffered a sympathetic fall although losses in this section were not as pronounced as in the steel group; Bombay Dyeings declined from Rs. 871-4 to Rs. 863-12 Centuries from Rs. 238 to Rs. 232, Central Indias from Rs. 231 to Rs. 225-8 and Colaba Lands from Rs. 141 to Rs. 137. Gokaks were freely offered at Rs. 138, Kohinoors at Rs. 259 and New Greats at Rs. 214. The Hydro-electric section, on the other hand, was fairly steady; Andhra Valleys, after declining to Rs. 1,375, recovered at the close to Rs. 1,383-12, whilst Tata Powers moved narrowly between Rs. 1,270 and Rs. 1,265. Tata Hydros were quoted at Rs. 148-8, whereas Bombay Trams were steady around Rs. 120-4. Bank and Railway shares were practically in the background except towards the close when an easier tendency was in evidence: Bank of Indias closed at Rs. 147, Imperial Bank Fully Paids at Rs. 1,540 xd and Reserve Bank at Rs. 110xd. Central Banks, on the other hand, were fairly steady around Rs. 30. Ahmedabad Prantij Railway shares were nominally quoted around Rs. 955, whilst Tapti Valleys were inclined to be offered at Rs. 740. In the miscellaneous bloc, Associated Cements provided the brightest spot of the week, the quotation steadily improving from Rs. 114 to Rs. 117-12 at the close. Belapurs declined from Rs. 179 to Rs. 175-8 and Bombay Burmas from Rs 465 to Rs. 455. Scindia Steams, after remaining almost unchanged around Rs. 18-8, dropped to Rs. 18-2 at the end, whilst New Indias kept steady at Rs. 36-4.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan 26

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations from their Agents in London to-day:

Name of Company	Latest prices.
Assam Bengal Railway Ord Stock	£77 10 0
Atlas Elect and Genl. Trust Ordinary	0 2 3
Bank of London and S. America	4 18 9
British South Africa Co Ord	1 4 0
B. B. and C. I. Railway Ordinary Stock	109 0 0
Borneo Ltd. 7 1/2 per cent pref	0 15 6
Cables and Wireless (Holding) Ord Stk	38 5 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord	1 15 6
Lansil Ltd. Ord	0 8 6
Crosse and Blackwell New Ord	0 0 7
Foreign Rly Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	10 5 0
Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk	70 0 0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	6 0 0
Hyderabad Deccan Co Ord	1 2 6
J. Lyons and Co 'A' Ord	5 0 0
C. and E. Morton 7 per cent Pref	0 4 0
United Serdang Rub Plantn Ord	0 3 0
Salt (Saltaires) Ord	0 3 9
United Premier Oil and Cake Ordinary	0 7 9

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 27.

GOVT. SECURITIES	
3 1/2 per cent Paper	96/5
4 per cent 1960/70	111/2
5 per cent 1945-55	115/3
BANKS	
Bank of Baroda	116
Bank of Hindusthan	31/4
Bank of India	147
Central Bank	33
Imperial Bank F.P.	1540
Imperial Bank P.P.	372/8
Indian Overseas Bank	46
Reserve Bank XD	110
Union Bank	5/14
TEXTILES	
Ahmd. New Textiles	396/4
Ambica	262/8
Arun	222/8
Arvind	1220
Asok	210
Bharatkhand	2310
Bombay Dyeing	862/8
Buckingham and Carnatics	199
Calico	622/8
Central India	224/6
Century	231/14
Colaba	130
Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills	460
Gokak	141/14
Hukumchand	1682
Indore	46/4
Jubilee	216/4
Khatau Makanji	106/4
Kohinoor	256/4
Laxmi Cotton	507/8
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	101/4
Morarji	132/8
Mysore	88/12
Nandlal Bhandari	77/4
New Great	213/12
Raipur	690
Rajnagar	190
Sajjan	97/8
Sassoon and Alliance	73/8
Sholapur	3225
Simplex	75
Swadeshi	213/12
Vishnu	1187/8
HYDRO ELECTRICS	
Andhra Valley Ord.	1381/4
Tata Hydro Ord.	148/2
Tata Power Ord.	1265
ELECTRICS	
Ahmedabad Electrics	138/12
Ajmer Electrics	12/8
Amalgamated	12/6
Bombay Suburban	145
Bombay Tram.	120/5
Surat Electrics	173/12
MISCELLANEOUS	
Alcock Ashdown	311/4
Associated Cements	117/8
Belapur	175
Bombay Burma New	158/2
Bombay Burma Old	455
Bombay Steam	214/6
Bombay Telephone	79
Br B. Petrol	3/8/6
Burma Corporation	5/8
Dalmia Cement	10
Indian Bleaching	121/14
Industrial Investment Tr.	42
Indian Radio Ord.	380
Indian Radio Defd.	380
Indian Copper	2/1
Indian Iron	28
Mysore Sugar	29/2
Port Canning	69
Premier Construction	62
Rohtas Industries	25/8
Scindia Steam	18/2
Shivrajpur	41/4
Tata Oil	41/12
Tata Steel Ordy.	269
Tata Steel Defd.	1215
JUTES	
Birla Jute	16/12
Howrah	54/13
Hukumchand	7
Kamarhatty	513
Kankanarrah	385
Lawrence	380
Reliance	64/12

LONDON BULLION MARKET

London, Jan. 12.

Messrs. Samuel Montague and Co., have issued the following weekly report:

GOLD.

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £326,415,828 on January 4th as compared with £326,063,725 on the previous Wednesday. The next return will show a reduction of £200,001,571, which amount was transferred to the Exchange Equalisation Fund on January 6th. As the gold in the Bank's holding is valued at the statutory price of 77/10 1/2d. per standard ounce, this represents 47,084,375 fine ounces, the sterling value of which at the price fixed on January 6th is nearly £352,000,000.

This transfer is by far the largest daily movement ever recorded by the Bank; the previous record was the purchase from the Exchange Equalisation Fund of £65,000,313 made on 15th December, 1936.

Besides strengthening the gold resources of the Exchange Equalisation Fund, further measures to protect sterling have been taken in the form of a re-imposition of the embargo on forward dealings in gold and on the granting of credit facilities against private holdings of gold.

In the open market about £2,950,000 of bar gold changed hands at the daily fixing. Business was general and included buying and reselling on Continental account and some sales of production; as regards arbitrage operations, conditions have not been too favourable.

The following were the United Kingdom Imports and Exports of gold, registered from midday on the 2nd inst. to midday on the 9th inst:—

IMPORTS	
British West Africa	£289,883
British East Africa	21,988
Hong Kong	289,581
Egypt	19,523
Peru	38,343
Soviet Union	1,214,678
Germany	5,245
Netherlands	11,249
France	20,870
Switzerland	38,898
Other Countries	13,850
	£,964,108
EXPORTS.	
United States of America	£3,808,344
Germany	18,068
Netherlands	35,470
France	1,717
Iraq	3,533
Other Countries	2,168
	£3,869,300

The Southern Rhodesian gold output for November, 1938, amounted to 67,786 fine ounces as compared with 69,864 fine ounces for October 1938 and 67,076 fine ounces for November 1937.

The Transvaal gold output for December 1938 amounted to 1,026,229 fine ounces as compared with 1,032,886 fine ounces for November 1938 and 994,693 fine ounces for December 1937.

SILVER

On the 5th instant, speculative reselling caused a decline of 5/16d. in the price for cash and 1/4d. in that for two months delivery to 20.5/8d., and 19.15/16d; the next movements were a further fall of 1/8d. for cash and a recovery of 3/16d.; for forward, the respective quotations being 20 1/2d. and 20.1/8d., the difference thus being narrowed to 3/8d. On the 7th instant there was a fall of 3/16d. in both prices to 20.5/16d. and 19.15/16d. at which they remained unchanged for the remainder of the week.

The cash price has fallen below American selling parity, but is still above buying parity; whilst cash operations have thus been ruled out, forward operations, both buying and selling have been effected on American account. The Indian Bazaars have made some fresh forward purchases besides sales to cover bull commitments.

The market is uncertain as operators at the moment appear rather undecided.

The following were the United Kingdom Imports and Exports of silver, registered from midday on the 2nd inst. to midday on the 9th inst:—

IMPORTS.	
British India	£57 116
Australia	29,328
Belgium	26,537
France	1,397
Iraq	2,162
British West Africa	2,950
Other Countries	1,822
	£121,312
EXPORTS.	
United States of America	£398,723
France	12,750
Hungary	40,425
Germany	16,236
Italy	1,858
Sweeden	2,070
Arabia, Saudi	7,742
Other Countries	1,490
	481,294

STRENGTHENING CUSTOMS DEFENCES

Barbed Wire Barrier On Madras Frontiers

If everything proceeds according to calculation, the Karikal and the Pondicherry Frontiers on the Madras Coast will before long have a permanent barbed-wire barrier, according to a decision taken by the Government of India.

The topographical position of the countryside on these land frontiers is most complicated and such as to make smuggling in small quantities through fields, streams and ungarded places a comparatively easy matter in spite of the vigilance of the Customs staff. If all these loopholes are to be closed, a permanent barbed-wire barrier on the entire frontier is stated to be the only solution. The local Collector of Customs, who recently visited these frontiers, inspected most of the ground on which the barriers are to be erected. The pickets have just arrived, and as soon as the barbed wire is received the work of construction on the Karikal side will be taken in hand. It is hoped that the work will be completed by the end of March next.

So far as the Pondicherry barrier is concerned, it does not seem likely that this will be completed before the end of the current financial year. A portion of the work may have to be left over for completion during the next year.

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BOMBAY, January 27.

NEW YORK COTTON.

The Cotton market was devoid of any activity as traders were holding off watching the events in Europe very carefully. After some initial support foreign selling again appeared thereby causing the market somewhat easy.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

To-day markets displayed slightly better feeling towards firmness. Home Industrials fluctuated narrowly.

Foreign Bonds were steady.

Gilt-edgeds too fluctuated narrowly.

EXCHANGES.

London Exchanges opened at the closing prices of the previous day and remained steady throughout.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1939

New York, Jan 27

Previous closing	8.37
To-day's opening	8.37
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	8.38
Difference	+01

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1939

Liverpool, Jan 27

Previous closing	4.80
To-day's opening	4.75
Difference	—05
To-day's closing	4.78
Difference	—02

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939	Rs. 152-8
July August	Rs. 154-0

N.·Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan 27

The New York cotton was devoid of activity following dullness abroad with traders generally holding off, meanwhile developments in Europe are being watched carefully.

The trading in March commenced at 8.37 i.e. unchanged from the last closing. Prices early steadied on scattered local support and trade buying but later the market eased slightly on foreign selling with the price easing to 8.36.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Jan 27

In the local market Broach April opened to-night at Rs. 151-14 and then advanced to Rs. 152-8, towards the close.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 27

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (8.41/8.41) 8.37/8.37
May (8.12/8.11) 8.06/8.06
July (7.83/7.82) 7.78/7.78

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 27

American January (4.82) 4.75
American March (4.80) 4.74
Egyptian January (6.96) 6.89
Egyptian March (6.79) 6.73

LONDON COMMODITIES

TEAS

London, Jan 27

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5) 1-5
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-7 1/2) 1-7 1/2

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop February March (£21 5/8 value) £21 11/16 paid and value
Dunlop February (£25 3/4) £25 3/4
Lightning February (£23 3/4) £23 3/4

RUBBER

Spot (7 5/8 value) 7 5/8 paid and buyers
Forward April June (7 11/16 paid and sellers) 7 11/16 paid and buyers

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay January February (£11 sellers) £11 1/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (£12 9/16 sellers) £12 5/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (£10 13/16 sellers) £10 13/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal February (£10 1/4 sellers) £10 1/4 paid

METALS

Tin (£208 3/4 buyers £209 sellers. Weak) £211 3/4 buyers £212 sellers. Firmer.
Lead (£14 1/16 buyers £14 3/16 sellers. Easier) £14 1/8 buyers £14 1/4 sellers. Steady
Electrolytic Copper (£47 1/2 to £48 1/2) £47 1/4 to £48 1/4
Iron (102) 102

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Jan 27

The Liverpool wheat market closed with March being quoted at 57 3/4d.

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan 27

Previous closing	4.67 1/2
To-day's opening	4.67 1/2
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.67 7/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan 27

Previous closing	4.67.53
To-day's opening	4.67.53
To-day's closing	4.67.53

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Jan 27

Previous closing	176.96
To-day's opening	176.96
To-day's closing	177.01

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 27

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.67.53 and continued steady with very little variation.

Franc opened at 176.96 and remained very steady with no further changes.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.221) 13.221
New York on Bombay (34.96) 34.96
Berlin on Bombay (86 7/8) 86 7/8
London on Milan (88.87) 88.85
London on Shanghai (0-8 3/8 nominal) 0-8 3/8 nominal
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-8-8) £7-8-8 1/2
Silver (20 1/8d.) 19 15/16d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (1 to 1 per cent) 1 to 1 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Jan 27

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"Little general speculative selling. Poor support. Market quietly steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 27

Spot	(20 1/8d) 19 15/16d—3/16
Forward	(19 13/16d) 19 11/16d—1/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 27

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-8-8) £7-8-8 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

SILVER

Bombay, Jan 27

Silver ready	52 6 0
Silver Maha	52 4 0
Silver Fagan	52 2 0

GOLD

Gold ready	37 2 0
Gold Maha	37 2 9
Gold Fagan	37 3 9
Sovereign	23 12 0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan 27

Wheat May	3 10 9
Wheat September	3 10 6
Linseed May	5 4 0
Linseed September	5 6 6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan 27

Liverpool wheat opened steady with new May quoting at 54 7/8d. The market was moderately active on scattered buying influenced by steadier overseas cables.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan 27

Chicago wheat opened quiet with May quoting at 0.69 3/4. Prices eased slightly on scattered selling and realising influenced by weakness of securities with the rate easing to 0.69 5/8.

3½% GOVT. LOAN

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan 27

3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 96/6 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Jan 27

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £88 1/4

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday, January 18, £89 1/2
Thursday, January 19, £89 1/2
Friday, January 20, £89 1/4
Monday, January 23, £88 3/4
Tuesday, January 24, £88 3/4
Wednesday, January 25, £88 1/4
Thursday, January 26. £88 1/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan 27
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£96) £95 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£88) £88 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£109 1/2) £109 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£113 1/2) £113 3/4
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£105 1/2) £105 3/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£106) £106
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945/59 (£100 1/4) £100

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/58 (£101 5/8 £101 5/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent (£68 3/4) £69
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£96 7/8) £97
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 1/4) £103 1/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£106 3/8) £106 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£96 3/8) £96 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£106) £106 1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 27

The London Stock Exchange was steady on scattered support.

Giltedged securities attracted some interest. Three and half per cent was quoted at £88 1/4 i.e. unchanged from the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-1 1/2) 14-1 1/2
Motors and Spencer Ordinary (50-9) 51-3
Hydro Electric (dol 3 1/2) dol 3 1/2
Elec Music Industry (9-0) 9-0
Princhin Johnson (21-9) 21-9
Imperial Chemical (28-9) 28-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary (55-7 1/2) 55-7 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£18 1/4) £18 1/4
Dunlop Rubber (22-6) 22-6
Unilever Ordinary (31-0) 31-0
Ford Motors (15-6) 15-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£35 1/2) £35 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (87-6) 87-6
Carreas 'A' (£5 1/8) £5 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (126-3) 126-3
P and O S N. Company Deferred (21-3) 20-3
Distillers (86-6) 86-6
Bredford Dyes (2-6) 2-6
British Celanese (3-0) 2-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (33-7 1/2) 33-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (23-3) 23-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-1 1/2) 2-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (20-0) 20-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 50 1/8) dol 50 1/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (41-3) 41-3

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (16-6) 15-7 1/2
Donaro Tea (33-9) 33-0
Empire of India (22-6) 21-10 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11) £11

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (23-6) 20-6
Gula Kelampong (17-6) 17-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (23-6) 23-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (40-0) 40-7 1/2
Burma Corporation (8-3) 8-3
Rio Tintos (£12 1/4) £12 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (50-7 1/2) 50-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£8) £8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 1/4) £15
Associated Portland Cement (59-3) 60
Trinidad Leaseholds (78-1 1/2) 78-1 1/2
Sub Nigel (£10 7/8) £11
Spring Mines Split Shares (26-0) 26-3
Union Corporation (£7 1/2) £7 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (18-9) 18-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (85-7 1/2) 83-9
Burma Oil (76-3) 75-7 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-3) 4-3
Shell Transport (76-3) 75-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (£34 3/8) £33 7/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£22 1/4) £22 1/4
London Midland and Ordinary (£10 3/4) £10 1/2
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/8) £2 1/8
Southern Def (£10 5/8) £10 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£115) £114
London Transport 'C' (£70 5/8) £70

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Bear Covering In Metals And Rubber

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Jan 27

On the Stock Exchange following the speech of Sir Samuel Hoare at Swansea emphasising the 'Invincibility' of British Empire together with the French Chamber's confidence vote for the Daladier government the market sentiment improved, though business was not large.

Giltedged securities quotations closed higher on the day, while among foreign stocks Europeans were better, but Far-Eastern issues tended to ease. Industrials were irregular.

Among commodities rubber was firmer on bear covering together with improved continental and domestic trade demand. Base metals and tin rallied on bear covering.

Wall Street opened irregular and was then steadier.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Prices Decline In Sympathy With American Prices

CALCUTTA, Jan 27

Jutes although ruled steady and active after holidays, the business was not on a very broad scale. Coals presented rather an inactive market and business reported was also very much limited. Teas stood neglected.

Miscellaneous: Indian Iron and Steel exhibited more weaker tendency to-day in sympathy with lower American prices. Other speculative issues also displayed easier movement in sympathy with the leader. Government securities ruled decidedly weakest market.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three per cent new loan (1963/65) 97/12; three per cent Govt Paper 87/9; three and half per cent Govt Paper 96/8; four per cent loan (1960/70) 110/8 small lot; three and half per cent loan (1947/50) 104/6 small lot; five per cent loan (1945/55) 114/13 small lot.

Banks: Imperial fully paid 1551 ex. div; conty 377 ex div; Reserve 114 c div.

Cottons: Mohini Mills 10/12.

Coals: Burrakur pref 137; Ghusick and Muslia 2/8; Jainty Central 1/13; Nazira 8/8; Raneegunge 30/8 small lot; Karanpura 4/10.

Jutes: Anglo India 346 small lot; Barnagore 150/8; Belvedere 364; Caledonian 366; Cheviot 183 small lot; Clive 25/14; six per cent pref 120; Delta 380 ex div; Fort William 252/8; Hooghly pref 17/8; Howrah 54/14; India 312 small lot; Hukumchand ord 7; Kamarhatty 506; Kanknarrah 387 small lot; National 22/8; New Central 298/8; Pref 143 small lot; Northbrook 35/6 small lot; Nuddea 45/8 small lot; Orient 185; Presidency 314; Rameswara ord 6/8; Reliance 63/8.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 5/10; Consolidated Tin 6/2; Indian Copper 2/1; Rhodesia Copper 1/9; Dalmia Cement ord 9/9 small lot; Pref 94 ex div, Defd 2/13; Hukumchand Steel defd 2/1; Indian Iron and Steel 28/2; Marshalls 1/12; Steel Corporation ord 10/3; Pref 94/8; Steel Products 1/12; Associated Hotel ord 1/12; Assam Match 8/12 B I Corpn Ord 3/1; Dunlop Rubber 2nd pref 101 small lot; Firpo Ltd 11 ct; ex div; Indian National Airways pref ordy 10/8, Indc Burma Petroleum ord 103 small lot ct; Pref 125; Tide Water Oil 12/14; Titaghur Paper prefd ordy 4/3.

Midnapore Zemindary 75; India General Navgn ord 98 small lot; Bumand Sugar 12/8 small lot; Carew and Co pref 111; Raza 13/8 small lot.

Debenture: Six per cent Mohini Mills 105/8 small lot.—A. P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Jan 27

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind Cotton March	13	15	6
Punjab March	12	4	6
Desi American March	17	4	0
Tone: Dull.			
Wheat January	24	0	3
March	24	1	3
July	26	1	0
Tone: Steady.			
Garun January	31	10	0
July	27	13	3
Toria February	35	13	0
March	36	9	6
Cottonseed January	20	6	3
March	19	13	3
May	19	12	6

Maharashtra High School's Activities

Local journalists were invited to a tea party by the authorities of the Maharashtra High School, which is run by the People's Education Society. Mr. K. A. Natrajan was present.

The principal conducted the guests around the school, and showed how the limited accommodation could not provide for the growing student strength of the school.

Addressing the pressmen he said that the school was established in the heart of the mill-area for giving education to workers' children. The pupils were not trained to be clerks, but were taught the dignity of labour.

Students were drawn from all communities and most of them were so poor that out of a total of 500, about 225 students were taken at concession rates.

To meet the growing needs of the School, they had purchased a plot of land near the Elphinstone Road. The estimated cost of the building to be erected was 1 1/2 lacs and they would be grateful to any kind hearted donor who would help them and the School would be named after him. Even small donations would be welcome.

Mr. Natrajan made a few remarks commending the work of the School, and its laudable objects and hoped that such a praiseworthy object would not suffer for want of public encouragement.

INDEPENDENTS WILL BE POWERLESS

Bhulabhai's Appeal To Walpakhady Voters To Stand By Congress

The Secretaries of the Publicity Sub-Committee of the Congress Municipal Election Committee have issued the following:—

"In a democratic body like the Corporation decisions are taken by majority, and therefore, no amount of Independents, however highly qualified they may be, will be able to do anything because they are not bound by any party ties. If anything can be done, it will be done by a party alone. And in this case there is no other party likely to get a majority in the Corporation than the Congress, which has put up 74 candidates to contest the ensuing elections."

In these words Mr. Bhulabhai Desai explained to the Harijans of Walpakhady the necessity of voting for the Congress candidates alone at a largely attended public meeting to-night. A number of Harijan women were present.

Continuing Mr. Bhulabhai said that there was no other body in whose hands the interests of Harijans could be as safe as those in the hands of the Congress. It was on account of the Congress and Mahatma Gandhi, he added, that they had been saved from the political disintegration from the Hindu community.

Dr. Anklesaria, the Congress candidate from the Ward, and Messrs. Masani, Dr. Vora and Rathod also appealed to the audience to vote for the Congress candidates.

CIVIC ADDRESSES TO MINISTER PATIL

Visit To Nasik And Manmad

The Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil who arrived in Manmad on the 26th instant was presented with an address on behalf of the Manmad Municipality. At Nasik which he reached on the 27th, there was a crowded programme. He attended the prize distribution ceremony of the St. George's School, Nasik. Later he was presented with addresses on behalf of the District Local Board and the Municipality of Nasik. After hoisting National Flag on the Local Board, building and on Sarkar Wada Chowk, the Minister performed the opening ceremony of a match factory at Sinnae.

GOVT. ATTITUDE TOWARDS COTTON TRADE CRITICISED

Lancashire Cotton Corporation Chairman's Views

LONDON, Jan. 26.

A resolution calling for subsidising from national funds the export trade to enable Lancashire industries, especially cotton trade to compete in world markets at least on favourable terms to those of other countries and a through revision of the existing trade agreements will be considered by a meeting over 60 Lancashire authorities to-morrow. The cotton towns of Yorkshire and Cheshire will also be represented.

The Government's attitude towards the cotton trade was criticised by Mr. W. J. Orr, Chairman of the Lancashire Cotton Corporation to-day. He asks if Lancashire was prepared quitely to watch the trade taken away. Lancashire must be prepared to fight by joining effort and with Government assistance where necessary.—Reuter.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Jan. 27.

Yesterday's low pressure area over east Gujarat and adjoining areas is filling up. Rainfall has been nearly general in east Central India and local in east United Provinces, while a few falls occurred in Chota Nagpur, west Central Provinces and west Central India. A western disturbance is moving away eastwards after causing a few light showers along the northwest frontier and in Kashmir. Night temperatures were markedly above normal over the region from north Bombay Deccan and west Central India to southeast United Provinces and Chota Nagpur.

The chief amounts of rainfall were Saugor half an inch, Daltonganj, Benares, Allahabad, Sutna and Hoshangabad quarter of an inch.

Forecast until the evening of January 28: Thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Bihar and Chota Nagpur and will occur locally in Bengal and Orissa and at a few stations in East United Provinces, East Central India and Northeast Central Provinces. —A.P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Jan 27

B I S N ss Orna of 4030 reg tons, Captain W H Hemming arrived from Calcutta with coal and general cargo.

K Nixon ss City of Birmingham of 4308 reg tons, Captain E G Chapman arrived from Birkenhead via Port Said and Suez with general cargo.

L Edwards ss Kybfels of 4785 reg tons Captain H Reinche arrived from Nordcuham via Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Port Said, Suez and Port Sudan with passengers and general cargo.

B I S N ss Sirsa of 3386 reg tons, Captain R C Brown arrived from Calcutta via Madras, Colombo and Malabar Coast Ports with general cargo.

B I S N ss Queda of 4760 reg tons, Captain W S Williamson arrived from Karachi via Verawal and Bhavnagar with general cargo.

Anchor Line ss Circassia of 6580 reg tons, Captain W Gemmell arrived from Glasgow via Liverpool, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said, Suez and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

Anchor Line ss Britannia of 5276 reg tons, Captain J Duncan arrived from Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

Scindia Steam Nvg ss Jalaganga of 2080 reg tons, Captain W Dry arrived from Calcutta via Colombo and Malabar Coast Ports with general cargo.

SAILED

Anchor Line ss Britannia of 5276 reg tons, Captain J Duncan sailed for Marseilles and Liverpool via Port Said with passengers and same bottom cargo.

F F Campbell ss City of Khios of 3537 reg tons, Captain W H Hannah sailed for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N ss Vasna of 2026 reg tons, Captain T J Murphy sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with passengers and local cargo.

P and O S N ss Maloja of 12792 reg tons, Captain R C Dene sailed for Sydney via Colombo and Australian Ports with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

T Morrison ss Nizam of 3334 reg tons, Captain M J McLure sailed for Bhavnagar with same bottom cargo.

O S Kaisha ss Eihuku Maru of 4292 reg tons, Captain K Ohtoh sailed for Kobe via Penang and Singapore with local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 27-1-39.

S S City of Leicester (J F) for Marmagoa, Mangalore, Calicut, Cochin, Karachi and Kathiawar Coast Ports.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Jan 27

1 City of Wellington 3642 Calcutta 28-1 F F Campbell
2 City of Khios 3537 Calcutta 27-1 F F Campbell
6 Nirpura 3655 Karachi N F M M
7 Circassia 6580 Karachi 4-2 Anchor Line
8 Orna 4030 Calcutta 3-2 M M
10 Solsten 3196 Bahrein 30-1 L Edwards
11 Jeypore 3209 Japan 28-1 M M
12 City of Birmingham 3408 Karachi N F K Nixon
13 Takliwa 3742 Durban 1-2 M M
14 Eihuku Maru 4292 Kobe 27-1 O S K
15 Queda 4760 Antwerp 1-2 M M
16 President Van Buren 6505 N Y 28-1 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Jita 1955 Karachi 28-1 M M
5 Bamora 1570 Basra 1-2 M M
7 Glasgow Maru 4227 Singapore 28-1 O S K Kaisya
8 Nizam 3334 Bhavnagar 27-1 T Morrison.
10/11 Nowshera 4575 Rangoon 27-1 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

H Revati 250 Malabar Coast 31-1 Malabar Steamship
K Alipore 3241 N F N F M M
M Janaki 530 N F N F Malabar Steamship
N/O Jalaratna 2326 Rangoon 28-1 Scindia S N
Q Jalaputra 3113 N F N F Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Burdwan 28-1-39 P and O
Rawalpindi 2-2-39 P and O S N
Strathallan 9-2-39 P and O S N
Nirpura 24-1-39 P and O S N
Canton 16-2-39 P and O S N
Ranpura 19-1-39 P and O S N
Mooltan 23-2-39 P and O

FROM HULL

City of Leicester 30-1-39 J Finlay

FROM HAMBURG

Gaasterkerk 19-2-39 L Edwards
Ehrenfels 3-2-39 L Edwards

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Birmingham 27-1-39 J Finlay
Circassia 27-1-39 Anchor Line

FROM GOTHENBURG

Nagara 28-1-39 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Steel Engineer 1-2-39 M M
Pres. Harrison 9-2-39 F F Campbell
Pres. Hayes 23-2-39 F F Campbell
Silverbeech 1-2-39 Volkart Bros
City of Wellington 27-1-39 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 20-2-39 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Chisone 29-1-39 L Triestino
Conte Biancamano 6-2-39 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Carthage 3-2-39 P and O S N
Ryuun Maru 29-1-39 O S Kaisha
Victoria 1-2-39 L Triestino
Toyama Maru 14-2-39 N Y Kaisha
Tamagawa Maru 30-1-39 M B Kaisha
Hakodate Maru 30-1-39 N Y Kaisha
Tokyo Maru 13-2-39 O S Kaisha
Conte Verde 14-2-39 L Triestino
Rajputana 18-2-39 P and O S N

FROM BASRA

Bamora 26-1-39 M M
Varsova 28-1-39 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Narkunda 28-1-39 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 4-2-39 M M
Tairea 18-2-39 M M

FROM RANGOON

Nowshera 25-1-39 M M
Jalakrishna 28-1-39 Scindia S N
Jaladuta 1-2-39 Scindia S N

FROM CALCUTTA

Jalganga 26-1-39 Scindia S N
Orna 27-1-39 M M

FROM KARACHI

Marienfels 26-1-39 L Edward
Vita 2-2-39 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Queda 5-2-39 M M
Carthage 4-2-38 P and O S N
Rajputana 18-2-39 P and O S N
Comorin 11-2-39 P and O S N
Narkunda 28-1-39 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Circassia 11-2-39 Anchor Line
City of Venice 30-1-39 K Nixon

FOR HAMBURG

Tannenfels N F L Edwards
Marienfels 1-2-39 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Van Buren 28-1-39 F F Campbell
Pres Harrison 11-2-39 F F Campbell
City of Wellington 29-1-39 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 14-2-39 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 1-2-39 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Rosso 20-2-39 L Triestino
Jeypore 28-1-39 P and O S N
Glasgow Maru 28-1-39 O S Kaisha
Alipore 11-2-39 P and O S N
Burdwan 31-1-39 P and O S N
Rawalpindi 2-2-39 P and O S N
Bri Monarch 3-2-39 N Y Kaisha
Conte Biancamano 6-2-39 L Triestino
Canton 16-2-39 P and O S N
Hakodate Maru 15-2-39 N Y Kaisha
Eihuku Maru 26-1-39 O S Kaisha

FOR SYDNEY

Strathallan 19-2-39 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Bamora 1-2-39 M M
Varsova 2-2-39 M M

FOR DURBAN

Takliwa 1-2-39 M M
Karanja 15-2-39 M M

FOR RANGOON

Jalaratna 28-1-39 Scindia S N

FOR CALCUTTA

Orna 3-2-39 M M

FOR KARACHI

Vita 4-2-39 M M
Circassia 4-2-39 Anchor Line
Bri. Monarch 29-1-39 N Y Kaisha
Kybfels 30-1-39 L Edwards

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S City of Khios 25-1-39
S S Jalaputra 26-1-39
S S Bhadravati 26-1-39
S S Kalavati 27-1-39
S S Vita 27-1-39
S S Bamora 27-1-39

EXPORTS

S S Queda for Havre: 140 bags gum N Muljee; 247 bags mustard seed Volkart Bros.

For Antwerp: 41 bales art silk waste Sapt T Products (India); 53 bales cotton fly Sapt T Products (India).

For London: 28 bags gum N Muljee; 300 bags soapstone powder S Wallace; 95 drums castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills; 2234 bags gr nut oil cake M K Kesharwala; 55 bales cotton rags Barot Bros.

For Hull: 25 drums castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills; 5936 bags gr nut oil cake K Prasad; 600 bags gr nut oil cake The Cotton Agents; 1185 bags linseed The Cotton Agents; 2464 bags myrabollams P Mathradas.

S S Narkunda for London: 236 bales lamb skins with fur Grindlay; 18 cases bristles D Abraham; 96 cases bristles B Phillips and Hayley; 18 cases bristles The National City Bank of New York; 25 cases bristles Cox and Kings (Agents).

S S Burdwan for Kobe: 9 cases bristles D Abraham.

IMPORTS

M S Tungsha Agents L Edwards Ltd from Gothenburg: 2030 bundles box boards; 3109 pkgs paper; 289 bales boards; 228 cases steel hinges; 136 pkgs kraft paper; 162 cases petroleum stoves blow tops and spare parts; 457 bundles ceiling boards; 84 bales news printing paper; 472 pkgs nails; 1353 pkgs steel tubes.

From Oslo: 848 reels news printing paper; 746 cases nails; 250 bales dry sulphite wood pulp; 483 bales paper; 150 bags caraway seeds.

From Hamburg: 400 cases chlorate of potash; 58 bags broken tiles; 143 cases bolts and nuts; 204 bales paper; 125 cases tiles; 147 cases vitrea window glass; 45 cases padlocks; 200 bags caraway seeds; 1041 bundles m s baling hoops; 405 pcs seamless boiler tubes, plain ends etc; 1224 pkgs seamless boiling pipes; 203 bales boards; 843 pkgs tubes; 200 bales wrapping paper; 254 pkgs galvd gas tubes; 60 cases cuttacks.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan 27

General Motors (dol 43 5/8) dol 42 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 5/8) dol 26 3/4
U S Common New Stock (dol 56) dol 54
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 115

Opium Poisoning Suspected

Joshi Morarji Narayan, residing at Ruby Mansions Cavell Cross Road found his wife lying unconscious in his room on Friday evening. He went to the police who came to the spot and found the woman dead.

From enquiries made among the neighbours the police gathered that the deceased had procured opium costing Rs. 1-4.

It is surmised that she must have died of opium poisoning.

DEPRESSED CLASS STUDENTS' MEETING

A public meeting of the Depressed Classes Students will be held, to-start the D. C. Students Association Bombay, to-day (Saturday) in R. M. Bhat High School Hall, Parel, Bombay.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

Prof. D. S. Agashe will speak on "Diophantine Problems" at the Royal Institute of Science to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m.

European Political Situation Affects Cotton Prices

DOMESTIC ALLOTMENT BILL BEFORE REPRESENTATIVES

Traders Await Herr Hitler's Speech

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

The fall of Barcelona and fears of International repercussions depressed all markets on Thursday. Traders on the New York Cotton market are inclined to await Herr Hitler's speech while Bombay participation was restricted by the holiday.

A Washington Cable states that Representative Vison has introduced in the House of representatives a bill proposing a domestic allotment programme for cotton which would lift all restrictions on production and assure planters parity price on that part of crop consumed domestically.

The New York cotton market opened steady but declined on lower Liverpool cables and scattered foreign selling, commission house liquidation, hedge selling and partially in response to the heaviness of the stock market, but continued trade buying and Far-East price fixing were sustaining influences. Spot cotton was firm. Finally increased foreign selling appeared with the session closing steady

At the opening market was quoted 3 points down at 8.41 and improved to 8.41 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to 8.37 which was the lowest level. The market finally closed at a net decline of 7 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 8.97c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a net decline of 7 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices declined 6 points at 8.61c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a rise of one point with March 4.31. Uneasiness over European developments accentuated the already stalemate conditions as a result of United States administration's interfearance in the cotton trade. Professionals absorbed scattered liquidation. Later on there was some trade calling otherwise the market ruled dull in the absence of speculative incentive. The market closed unchanged. Middling American spot cotton prices also closed unchanged at 5.17d. per lb

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was quiet and Giza futures closed 3 to 5 points. Uppers also declined 2 to 3 points. The Alexandria cotton market was easy with increased selling and Sakels futures closed 26 to 31 points down while Ashmouni futures declined 8 to 11 points.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., State:—

We have had another dull week in the cotton market. In New York trading has again been on a small scale and fluctuations have been unimportant. There was a certain amount of liquidation in sympathy with the week tone in Wall Street but contracts have not been plentiful and what selling there was has been absorbed by price fixing by trade interests. The market still awaits news from Washington where we believe private discussions are proceeding as to the best method to tackle the problem of the large amount of cotton in the Loan. An International Conference has been suggested, but cotton is now grown in so many countries in the World, the prospect of this being arranged or any agreement being arrived at are exceedingly meagre. The present position has arisen as a result of the unfortunate New Deal policy combined with the difficulties of certain countries to obtain sufficient dollar exchange. It is only in America that there is any appreciable surplus supply and we see little prospect of higher prices for the cotton farmer until such time as the American Administration ceases to spoon-feed the American cotton farmer.

DULL MARKET

In Bombay again we have had a poor market. In spite of a slight further widening of the parity between American and Indian cotton, there is no improvement in export demand. Indian Mills continue to find little demand for manufactured goods and it is not surprising that these consumers are still inactive in the raw cotton market. The basis of most staple cotton has tended to ease as the burden of the movement of the crop is having to be borne largely by merchants. The Broach crop is now moving fairly freely and this market is having to face daily hedge selling. So long as consumer offtake continues as small at present, we fear prices in this market will have to give way still further. Admittedly prices are very low, but we look for a further decline and a wider parity between the American and Indian markets. Stocks in Bombay and Karachi are steadily mounting up, and with the movement of the American crop now practically over and so much of it having gone into the Loan, most of the cotton over there has been taken care of.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. March Highest (10 a.m.)	8.44
N. Y. March Lowest (2-59 p.m.)	8.37—07
Liverpool March Highest	4.81+01
Liverpool March Lowest	4.79—01

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from our New York friends:—

(1) "Bullish enthusiasm diminished by uncertainty of European situation. Large spot interest continue to sell distant months widening difference. Agitation release Government holdings lessen as the market declines."

(2) "Market affected unfavourably by decline securities and anxiety European situation. Scattered liquidation. Think there will be difficulty in sustaining distant months."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market declined on liquidation and weakness in other markets. Trade chief buyers.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 26.

March	8.37—07
May	8.07—09
July	7.78—09
October	7.29—08
December	7.25—10
January	7.29—08
Middling spot	8.97—07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan. 26.

March	8.50—07
May	8.20—09
July	7.92—07
Middling spot	8.61

NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 26.

11 a.m. Ranges—	
March	8.41/8.41
May	8.12/8.12
July	7.83/7.83
Noon Call—	
March	8.40
May	8.11
July	7.82

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Jan. 26.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	9,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's exports to the Continent	2,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	5,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 26.

January	4.82—01
February	4.81
March	4.80
April	4.78
May	4.76
June	4.70
July	4.65
August	4.59
September	4.53
October	4.48
November	4.48
December	4.49
January	4.49—01
Middling spot	5.17
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
March	4.81
May	4.76

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Jan. 26.

GIZA—	
Spot	7.31—2.
January	6.94—5.
March	6.78—4.
May	6.84—3.
Giza No. 2.	
January	6.90—3.
March	6.94—3.
May	7.00—3.
July	7.03—3
UPPERS—	
Spot	5.90—2.
January	5.71—0.
March	5.75—3.
May	5.80—3.
July	5.85—3.
October	5.76—2.
November	5.76—2.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Jan. 26.

SAKEL—	
March	12.05—26.
May	12.15—31.
ASHMOUNI—	
February	9.75—11.
April	9.91— 8.
June	9.97—11.
GIZA—	
October	9.79— 9.
March	11.90—18.
May	12.06 -20.
July	12.15—21.
November	12.21—17.

Market Movements

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—

Wheat:—Liverpool was again very steady owing to European political uncertainties.

Chicago after initial steadiness eased in sympathy with Wall Street.

Rubber and Metals:—Nervous liquication induced by the International situation led to a further break in prices.

Any improvement in the political outlook would likely lead to a sharp recovery as the statistical position especially for rubber is sound.

Copper:—The Copper Institute's statistics for December showed an increase in refined stocks of 32,630 tons and blister 4,585 tons. World consumption declined 20,814 tons.

This month's statistics should make a better shewing on the effect of reduced production quotas.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Jan. 27.

January	206.50
February	206.20
March	206.30—20

LINSEED OIL

London, Jan. 26.

Linseed oil naked London per cwt Feb. sellers	22/9
Linseed oil naked London per cwt May/Aug. sellers	22/9

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 27.

Following a decline of 7 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened at Rs. 152/12 for Broach A/M. delivery and improved to Rs. 153 on scattered buying. At this level there appeared some nervous selling in sympathy with decline in shares and prices declined to Rs. 152/2 but short covering rallied prices to Rs. 152/4 and the market was steady.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 8 points and later was 5 points lower. In the local market Broach A/M. was quoted at Rs. 152/2 and finally closed at 5 p.m as under:—

F. G. M. G.—	
Broach A/May	Rs. 151 12 0
Broach J/A	153 2 0
Fine M.G.—	
Oomra March	139 2 0
Oomra May	139 8 0
F. G. M. G.—	
Bengal March	115 12 0
Bengal May	116 4 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Jan. 27.

	Extra	Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good.
M. G.—						
Bengal U.P.	...	126	123	120	117	
Punjab	...	126	123	120	117	
Rajputana	...	128	125	122	119	
Oomra No. 2		148	145	142	139	...
C. P. No. 1		164	161	158	155	...
C. P. No. 2		155	152	149	146	...

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 27.

Bengal Superfine	124/25
Bengal Fine	121/22
Bengal F.G.	118/19
C. P. 1	156/60
C. P. 2	150/51
Arvi	151/52
Amraoti	142/43
Ellichpur	146/47
Berar	141/42
Malkapur	138/40
Khandesh	125/30
Jalna/Sailu	134/36
Burwah/Sanavad	139/41
Khandwa	139/41
Mathia F.G.	110/15
Punjab 4F.	176/77
Punjab 289F.	201/05
Sindh N. T.	193/200

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, Jan 27 Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	62	29,822	20,276
Central India	3,655	178,737	10,189
Barsi and Nagar	1,667	39,576	46,394
Hyderabad Gaorani	112	3,805	15,485
Berar	1,455	87,097	101,488
Central Provinces	536	22,652	22,186
Total Oomras	6,687	321,669	217,948
Dholera	714	87,323	17,973
N W Provinces		1,794	1,936
Rajputana	500	29,531	1,726
Sind Punjab	1,049	285,826	272,371
Broach	401	14,953	1,705
Coompta and Dharwar	154	13,947	9,286
Westerns Northerns	25	16,755	2,445
Cocoanada		16	12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,540	908
American		1,693	97,814
Egyptian African and Sudan	319	144,454	164,537
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		7	1,170
Total	10,203	810,298	789,841
Arrived by road to 19th January 1939		159,114	

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 19th Jan

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	745	105,695	97,731
Japan and China	3,216	442,466	123,667
Coast Ports	12	15,052	30,449
Up-country by Rail		113,700	150,024
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		12,103	26,727
Total	3,973	699,016	425,658

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 26-1-39	3196000	6399000
Receipts yesterday 26-1-39	9000	22000
Exports to date 26-1-39	2263000	5902000
Stock at Ports 23-1-39	2866000	3217000
Stock at Interior Towns 20-1-39	3326000	2627000
Stock at Liverpool 20-1-39	1077000	1141000
Visible Supply 20-1-39	7430000	7564000
Quantity in sight 20-1-39	7424000	10876000
Quantity out of sight 20-1-39	5620000	6095000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 26.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£74 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£88 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£109 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	68 7/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£97 1/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£96 5/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£106 5/8
Victory Bonds	£106
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	£8 5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£82
National Bank of India	£31
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 26.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.67.53
Paris	176.96
Berlin	11.68 1/2
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.71 3/16
Amsterdam	8.67 3/8
Brussels	27.65 3/4
Milan	88.87
Berne	20.71 3/4

LONDON SPELTER

London, Jan. 26.

Spelter hard (Indian brand) F.O.B.	12 1/2 to 13 1/2

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 27.

Yesterday London gold prices declined 1/2d. to £7-8-0. London Paris Exchange rate was 5 points down at 176.96. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.67 1/2. London silver prices declined 1/16d. to 20 1/8d. for spot and forward quotation was also 1/16d. down at 19 13/16d. Buyers were holding back and business was small New York spot silver was unchanged at 42 3/4 cents. Shanghai T. T. on London was 0/8. London Bombay spot parity was Rs. 53-1-6 and forward was 52-4-6. The local market was fairly steady with a good enquiry for silver and prices hardened while gold was steady with a restricted business. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 23-12-6 and the market was steady.

GOLD

Ready	31 2 0
Maha	37 3 0
Fagan	37 3 9

SILVER

Ready	52 6 6
Maha	52 4 6
Fagan	52 2 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 26.

Spot	20 1/8
Forward	19 13/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 26.

Gold bars fine per oz	£7-8-8

LONDON METALS

London, Jan. 26.

Copper	£42 1 3
Lead	£14 6 3
Spelter	£13 10 0
Tin	£209 5 0

PRECIOUS METALS

The following are weekly quotations for the Precious Metals.

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 48 per tola Elephant Brand.

Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 47 per tola Elephant Brand.

Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 14 per tola Anchor Brand.

Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 35 per tola
Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 100 per tola
Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 65 per tola
Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 55 per tola
Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 165 per tola.

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Jan. 27.

London Market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£42-0-0
Standard copper 3 months	£42-5-0
Electrolytic copper	£48-10-0
Bombay Market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 48-6-0

Tone:—Barely steady.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Jan. 26.

February	£10-3-9.
March	£10-5-0.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Jan. 27.

Castorseeds May—	
Opening	27 14 0
Highest	27 14 0
Lowest	27 12 6
Closing	27 13 0
Groundnuts Feb.—	
Opening	27 12 0
Highest	28 0 6
Lowest	27 11 6
Closing	28 0 6
Groundnuts May—	
Opening	28 14 0
Highest	29 3 0
Lowest	28 14 0
Closing	29 3 0
Cottonseed Jan.—	
Opening	22 4 0
Highest	22 4 0
Lowest	22 0 0
Closing	22 4 0
Cottonseed May—	
Opening	21 12 9
Highest	21 12 9
Lowest	21 8 0
Closing	21 11 0

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Jan. 26.

March	57 3/4d.
May	57 7/8d.
March New	54 1/2d.
May New	55d.
July New	56 1/8d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 26.

May	dol 0.69 1/2.
July	dol 0.69 1/2.
September	dol 0.70 1/2.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Jan. 26.

March	6s 2 1/2d.

New York Sugar

New York, Jan. 26.

March	1.83.
May	1.90.
July	1.97.
September	1.97.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Jan. 27.

Ready Javas F	15-4-0.
Shipment March	Rs. 5-12-0.
Shipment April-June	Rs. 5-14-4.
Shipment July-Sept.	Rs. 6-0-0.
Kesar	Rs. 15-7-0.
Saraya	Rs. 15-5-0.
Java Spot F	6.00.

LONDON SEEDS

London, Jan. 26.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f Jan. sellers	10/16/3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. Jan. nominal	12/11/3
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. Jan sellers	2/18/9
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. Jan-Feb. sellers	12/0/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. Jan/Feb. sellers	11/0/0

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Jan. 26.

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality	5 1/8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 27.

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	96/8
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	98,12
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	100/12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	101/12
3 per cent 1955/65	97/10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/59	104/10
4 per cent 1940/43 Bonds	107/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	117/12
5 per cent U P Bonds	98
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	101/2
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	104/8
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1943/55	115
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1874 B P T	109/8
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109/4
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	118
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	180
6 per cent M Deb 1954	129
6 per cent K P T 1956	129

Note:—3 1/2 per cent G P Notes opened at Rs. 96/8 declined to Rs. 96/4 to close at Rs. 96/6.

Tone:—Easy.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 27.

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32 Ready
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to May

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 287 3/4
Bank's buying T T 284 3/4
Bank's buying D D 284

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,305
Bank's buying T T 1,327

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 78 5/8
Bank's buying T T 77 7/8
Bank's buying 60 days 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 64

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 63 7/8

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 85

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 47 3/4

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 156 3/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 86 1/2

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.67.50 26th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/64 27th inst.
Hongkong/London 1/3 27th inst.
Shanghai/London 0/8 21/64 27th inst.
Java/London 8.65 27th inst.
London/Paris 176.96 26th inst.
London/Belgium 27.65 3/4 26th inst.
London/Switzerland 20.71 3/4 26th inst.
London/Berlin 11.68 1/2 26th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.42 3/8 26th inst.
London/New York 4.67.53 26th inst.
London/Amsterdam 8.67 1/2 26th inst.
London/Italy 88.87 26th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £7-8-8 1/2 25th inst.
Gold £7-8-8 26th inst.
Silver London Ready 20 3/16 25th inst.
Silver London Ready 20 1/8 26th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 7/8 25th inst
Silver London Forward 19 13/16 26th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 25th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 26th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 25th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 26th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 25th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 26th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—

Call 1 1/2 per cent.
3 months 2 per cent.
6 months 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Jan. 26.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	74 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	88 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	100
4 per cent 1948/53	105 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	109 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/63	113 5/4
5 per cent 1942/47	106 1/4
3 per cent 1949/52	95 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	68 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	96 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	106 5/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	41/3

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, Jan 26 This week

Total bullions	£127,100,000
Public deposits	£ 12,900,000
(a) Other deposits	£154,900,000
Government securities	£ 82,000,000
(b) Other securities	£ 40,600,000
Notes and coin	£ 63,200,000
Notes in circulation	£463,800,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	37.68 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£118,200,000
(b) Other securities include discount and advances	£ 18,800,000
Total deposits	£167,800,000
Total securities	£122,600,000

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Jan. 27.

Wheat	17,445 cwts.
Linseed	1,117 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	120 cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,014 cwts.
Groundnuts	28,033 cwts.
Castorseed	1,732 cwts.
Rice	27,165 cwts.
Myrabollams	2,434 cwts.
Cottonseed	5,415 cwts.
Mowraseed	195 cwts.
Gram	741 cwts.
Joowar	484 cwts.
Maize	56 cwts.
Bajree	1,341 cwts.
Indian Sugar	4,389 cwts.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Jan. 26.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	7 9/16

Big Drop In Tata Steel Shares

COTTON MILL SHARES QUIET BUT CEMENT LOOKS UP

Market Nervous On Political Developments

BOMBAY: JAN. 27.

The fall of Barcelona played a havoc in the local Share Bazar to-day where Tata Steel Dfd. shares slumped over Rs. 100 under extensive nervous unloading followed by a drastic drop in Wall-Street Market, where the U. S. Steel shares registered a decline of dollars 3-1/8 and Anaconda Copper shares closed dol. 1-3/4 lower.

It is feared that the developments in Spain would have international repercussions and local traders are awaiting Hitler's speech, which is due next week.

The present nervousness is purely due to political reasons, and it is feared that the normal trade would be disturbed considerably.

It is true in these days of political perplexities, there will be no inclination to carry speculative risks and general confidence is impaired.

It was pointed out that we were subjected to violent fluctuations in view of various uncertain factors which were overhanging. Still we are not out of danger and it seems that we are in the midst of a crisis. Thus it will be advisable to have no speculative risks as markets are generally oversold, but losses sustained by bulls will not induce any impressive support which can result in a sustained advance.

As against last closing at Rs. 1,295 Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened to-day at Rs. 1,235 and improved to Rs. 1,252 at this level there was considerable nervous and forced liquidation which depressed prices to Rs. 1,190, a new low level, but towards the close there was cessation selling and prices rallied few points at the low level.

At the opening of the present month Tata Steel Dfd. shares were quoted at Rs. 1,525 and during the last 20 working days prices dropped about Rs. 335. Such a drastic fall was far beyond the expectation of even ardent bears and those who were overtrading must have sustained heavy losses.

The sharp decline in Steel shares induced increased selling in Cotton Mill shares which also registered some declines, but later on short covering rallied prices and net losses were comparatively small. The only expectation of to-day's session was Associated Cement, which after opening at Rs. 114-8 advanced to Rs. 117. Towards the close Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,215 and Bombay Dyeings at Rs. 863.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY Jan. 27

100	Ahmd. Advance	416 4
200	BOMBAY DYEING	863 12
100	CENTURY	232 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	225 8
100	COLABA	137 0
100	Coorla	95 0
250	David	75 0
250	Dawn	320 0
	I. E. D. Sassoon	0-4-9
100	Finlay	110 0
100	GOKAK	138 0
1.000	Hindustan	1.705 0
100	Indore	46 8
100	Khatau	106 8
100	KOHINOOR	256 8
150	Laxmi	507 8
250	Madras United	35 0
100	Morarji	135 0
250	Model	52 4
50	MYSORE	89 0
200	NEW GREAT	214 0
100	Oosmanshahi	40 0
100	PHOENIX	223 0
25	Sassoon Silk	73 8
1.000	Sholapur	3225 0
50	SIMPLEX	75 3
100	SWADESHI	213 8
100	Swan	105 0
500	Vishnu	1,187 8
1.000	Westerns	860 0
	BANKS	
50-100	Baroda	116 0
25-50	Central	33 0
500	Imperial	1540 0
125-500	Imp Conty.	372 0
50-100	India	147 0
100	Reserve Bank	XD110 0
5	Unions	5-14-6
	CEMENTS	
100	Associated	117 8
	INSURANCE	
100	Empire	685 0
15-100	Jupiter	13 0
20	Mercantile	52 8
15-100	New India	36 4
200	Oriental	4240 0
10-50	Vulcan	7-3
	ELECTRIC	
100	Ah. Old	138 2
1000	ANDHRA	1383 12
10	Ajmer	11 14
50	Bombay Tram	120 4
100	Bombay Suburban	145 4
10	Broach	9 12
100	Karachi	190 0
100	Poona	170 10
100	Surat	180 0
100	TATA HYDRO	148 0
1000	TATA POWERS	1267 8
	RAILWAYS	
100	Ahmedabad Prantij	955 0
100	C. Province	99 8
100	Dn. Baramati	103 12
100	Gujarat	98 0
100	Mandra Bhoi	102 0
100	Pachora Jamner	95 0
100	Sara Serajganj	104 0
500	Tapti Valley	740 0
	MININGS	
9	Burma Corp.	5-11-0
8sh	Indian Copper	2-1-0
10	Indian Iron and Steel	28 0
10	Shivrajpur	41 8
70	TATA STEEL DEFDS.	1217 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	269 8
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	312 0
10	Air Services	9 4
60	BELAPUR SUGAR	175 8
200-250	Bombay Safe Dep.	840 0
150	BOMBAY STEAM	215 0
125	B BURMA	455 0
50	Bombay Centy.	154 6
8sh.	B. Petrol	3-8-6
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	79 0
100	In BDEACHING	122 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	42 0
100	I. Radio Defd	390 0
100	I. Radio Ord.	380 0
100	Port Canning	69 0
30	Premier Con	62 4
15	Scindia	18 2
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)	42 0
	PREFERENCE	
5	1/2 Amalgmad (T. F.)	106 0
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1,495 0
6	p. c. Bombay Steam	285 0
7	p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	75 0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	557 8
6½	p.c. Prem. Const 1st.	108 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Jan. 27.

Bombay Dyeing (870) 865 866 861 862 855 862 860 863
Century (234/8) 231 232 230 230
Central India (227/8) 224 225 223 225/8
Kohinoor (259) 257 255 256 256/8
New Great (219) 215/8 216 214
Simplex (76/8) 75 74/8 75/8
Swadeshi (215/8) 213 214 213/8
Associated Cement (115/8) 114/8 116/8 115/8 116/8 117/8
Andhra (1375) 1383/12
Tram. Ord. (120/8) 119/8 120/4
Tata Hydro (149) 149 148
Tata Power (1270) 1265 1267 1260 1262 1267
T. Steel Dfd. (1295) 1240 1232 1250 1242 1247 1215 1230 1190 1220 1215 1217
T. Steel Ord. (283/8) 273 274 271 276 269 270 266 262 268 267 270 269/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (158/4) 158 157/4 156/8 151/156/8
Bellapur (178/8) 175 176 174 175/8
B. Steam (214) 215
B. Burma (460) 450 456 453 455 450 455

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Jan. 26.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Power and Light Common.	5
Amr. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	33
Electric Bond 5 p.c. Pfd.	55
Columbia Gas and Electric	7
Amr. Tel. and Tel.	150 1/8
Sun Life of Canada	425
Western Union Telg	20 1/8
Chesapeake and Ohio	32
New York Central	16 1/8
Texas Corporation	42 1/4
Union Carbide	81 1/2
Chase Bank	29 1/2
United States Steel	53 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	60
Republic Steel	18
United S. Smelting	52
Anaconda Copper Mining	26
Int. Nickel of Canada	46
General Motor	42 1/2
General Electric	37 1/4
Curtiss Wright	6
Consolidated Oil	8 1/8
Socony	12
National City Bank	23

Turnover 1,200,000 shares. Brokers loan for the week 6 million dollars up, Carloadings for the week 3,482 units up, Wall Street staged another sharp fall on European situation; securities depressed below actual value.

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE LTD.

Bombay, Jan. 27.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s—	
February	97 0 0
April	98 0 0
June	98 0 0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—	
February	107 8 0
April	108 0 0
June	108 8 0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s—	
February	144 0 0
April	144 0 0
June	144 0 0
Yarn No. 40s.—	
February	223 0 0
April	224 0 0
June	224 0 0

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Jan. 26.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Jan/Feb. sellers	21/9
Wheat Barletta Russo	unquoted
Wheat South Australian Jan. sellers	23/9

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Avert Dissensions Within Congress

Have Anti-Federationist As President And End This Controversy

Subhas' Rejoinder: Fear Of Effecting Compromise Between Br. Govt. And Rightists

CALCUTTA: JAN. 26.

THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT, MR. SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, HAS ISSUED ANOTHER STATEMENT ON THE CONGRESS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN REPLY TO THE STATEMENTS MADE BY DR. PATTABHI SEETARAMAYYA AND SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL.

Mr. Bose says: "Once again I am forced into a public controversy by the statements of Dr. Pattabhi and Sardar Patel. The former says that there has been a unanimous desire among the people of South India in general and Andhra in particular that the next President should be an Andhraite. It is difficult to believe that Congressmen in any part of India think in terms of provincialism.

"MOREOVER, I HAVE BEFORE ME AT THE PRESENT MOMENT TELEGRAMS FROM ANDHRA DESA VOLUNTARILY ASSURING ME OF SUPPORT AND SO FAR AS TAMIL NADU IS CONCERNED, FRIENDS THERE ARE AMONG THOSE WHO ARE MOST INSISTENT THAT I SHOULD NOT WITHDRAW FROM THE CONTEST.

"Sardar Patel's statement contains a rather damaging confession. He says that some members of the Working Committee held an important consultation among themselves and came to a certain decision.

Is it not surprising that neither the President nor other members of the Working Committee knew anything of this?

It is clear that he wants a president who will be a mere figurehead and a tool in the hands of other members of the Working Committee.

The above confession also confirms the general impression that the Working Committee is really controlled by a group within it and that the other members are there on sufferance.

"Though the Congress resolution on Federation is one of uncompromising hostility, the fact remains that some influential Congress leaders have been advocating conditional acceptance of the Federal scheme in private and in public.

Up till now, there has not been the slightest desire on the part of the rightist leaders to condemn such activities.

It is no use shutting one's eyes to the reality of the situation. Can anybody challenge the fact that the belief is widely held that during the coming year, a compromise will be effected between the British Government and the right wing of the Congress? This impression may be entirely erroneous, but it is there all the same and nobody can deny its existence.

NOT ONLY THAT, IT IS ALSO GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT THE PROSPECTIVE LIST OF MINISTERS FOR THE FEDERAL CABINET HAS BEEN ALREADY DRAWN UP. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS BUT NATURAL THAT THE LEFT OR RADICAL BLOC IN THE CONGRESS SHOULD FEEL SO STRONGLY ON THE QUESTION OF THE FEDERAL SCHEME AND SHOULD DESIRE TO HAVE A GENUINE ANTI-FEDERATIONIST IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR.

The determination of the Congress High Command to have a rightist in the chair at any cost has only served to make the radical elements feel more suspicious.

The whole trouble has arisen because of the attitude of the right wing towards the presidential election. Even at this late hour if they accept an anti-Federationist president, they can end this controversy at once and thereby avert dissensions within the Congress.

Speaking for myself I have already announced in public that the real issue is that of Federation. If a genuine anti-Federationist is accepted as the president, I shall gladly retire in his favour. This offer, publicly announced, will stand till the eve of the election."—A. P.

A general view of the banquet given by the Indian Institute of Architects, Bombay, in honour of Sir Banister Fletcher, ex-President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and Lady Fletcher, at the Ripon Club, Mr. P. P. Kapadia presiding. Photo shows Sir Banister replying to Mr. Kapadia's toast of welcome.

"SITUATION ABSOLUTELY QUIET"

Aligarh District Magistrate's Message

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

A telephone message received from the District Magistrate Aligarh at 8-30 this morning states that the situation in Aligarh is absolutely quiet.

Yesterday's disturbance, it was stated, was caused by a few students from the University trying to forcibly enter the wrestling arena without a ticket and were stopped by the police at the gate. Students in large number later on came on the scene when a scuffle with the police started.—A. P.

SEC. 144 PROMULGATED IN GAYA

PATNA, Jan. 27.

The night passed off peacefully at Gaya following communal clashes yesterday.

Out of the 51 injured 29 are being treated in hospital. Of these the condition of four is serious.

It is ascertained that the injured mostly received injuries caused with lathis, while a few appear to have sustained stab wounds.

Among the injured 39 are Muslims.

The shops all over the city were not opened this morning.

Order under section 144 has been promulgated and military and police continue to patrol the area. —A. P.

PREPARING FOR REPRESSION

Public Security Regulation To Be Introduced In Hyderabad

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD Residency, January 27.

An announcement of far-reaching importance will be made on the 7th February by Sir Akber Hydari, President of the Nizam's Executive Council on the floor of the Legislative Council which meets for the first time this year. While five Bills will come up for decision, about eight Bills will be introduced, including Public Security Regulation.

Azher Hussain Secretary Home Department, the mover of the bill in the preamble to the bill recalls the activities of the outside element in the State and makes the "outside" influence responsible for the present agitation in the State. He further states that the Government is in receipt of information from all Districts about Hindu-Muslim tension.

The Bill, when introduced, will meet with much opposition, as it is based on Willingdon's ordinances.

MYSORE ASSEMBLY

Discussion Of Ban On Congressmen Disallowed

BANGALORE, Jan. 27.

In the Mysore Legislature today, the Dewan President disallowed an adjournment motion tabled by the Congress Party for discussing a matter of public importance, namely, the orders under Section 144 Cr. P.C. passed by the District Magistrate of Mysore prohibiting, among others, Mr. H. C. Dasappa, and six other Congressmen from addressing public meetings in Mysore for a period of two months from yesterday on the ground that it would cause disturbance to public peace and also to radio listeners. The order is in force in four special localities in Mysore.—A. P.

"VALUABLE ASSET FOR EMPIRE"

British Press Comments On Sir Edward Blunt's Book

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The appearance of Sir Edward Blunt's "Social Service in India" evokes generous notices of reviewers and two leaders.

The "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" in an editorial says, "history has no parallel to the swift changes which have come over India in recent years. The rapidity of the awakening of political consciousness and the movement towards unity and nationhood contrasts strangely with the slow evolution of European states and with India's own past, but throughout this advance to unification, there has been a weakening of the ties which bound many diverse elements of the vast population.

"What the future developments will be is a question of momentous importance to the world. The most difficult problem of India's future may well be the growth of population. While the area of the land under cultivation could not perhaps be much increased, methods of cultivation are capable of much improvement. On the contrary industrial expansion has been as rapid as the British cotton trade knows to its cost. Sir Edward Blunt notes that the Indian tariff had a protective effect which was never intended. "The prosperity of India is a valuable asset for the empire. Equitable arrangements of imperial trade will not diminish it."

"The Times" in an editorial says "Political activities and constitutional questions have taken the first place in Indian news during the 20 years past. Too little attention has been paid to the striking social changes in the life of the people.

"Sir Edward Blunt's book is timely because it depicts the situation at the critical period of transfer of full authority over the whole field of provincial administration. It shows how great and for the most part how beneficial have been the changes wrought in the age long fabric society in Hindustan, since the crown assumed charge of the administration.

"Impressive as these changes are, we may anticipate still more marked departures from ancient ways. Provincial ministries, non-Congress as well as Congress, have shown unresting eagerness to ameliorate the poverty of the masses"

Adverting to Chenevix-Trench's chapter on "Rural Community," "The Times" concludes that the changes in India, present and prospective, should be stimulus and not a bar, to the recruitment of the right stamp of men for Indian services.—Reuter.

Clarion Call To France

"Be Ready To Defend Integrity Of Empire"

Chamber's Unanimous Vote For Maintenance Of Integrity Of French Empire

PARIS: JAN. 27.

In the Chamber of Deputies, the Government motion with regard to the maintenance of the integrity of the French Empire and the safety of her imperial routes was voted unanimously by all the 609 deputies present.

M. Daladier earlier declared: "FRANCE WILL NOT ALLOW HER EMPIRE OR HER RIGHTS TO BE TOUCHED."

He added: "I AM WELL AWARE OF THE GRAVITY OF THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN I AFFIRM THIS. ONE CANNOT DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF SACRIFICE, IF SACRIFICE IS ESSENTIAL IN BALANCE WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY."

Further he declared: "TO-MORROW OUR TASK WILL BE HARD AND FORMIDABLE."

He appealed to France to be unanimous and prepared and ready for defence of her material empire and above all for the defence of her ideal.—Reuter.

"RECONSIDER NON-INTERVENTION PROBLEM"

M. Blum's Plea

In the Chamber M. Blum said that the Socialists favoured an international conference. He said that recent events showed that conversations between two could be dangerous and expressed the opinion that it was very imprudent to believe that Germany would dissociate herself from the Italian claims. He urged that France in agreement with Britain should reconsider the problem of non-intervention.

M. Daladier declared that any policy of withdrawal for France would be disastrous. Wherever there were French interests France must reply by a categoric "no" to demands. "France wishes to live in peace with her neighbours. She turns especially towards the great Anglo-Saxon communities, who have given their word to be at our side. There is Great Britain, whose friendship is precious, and the United States whose President has addressed us words which have touched our hearts."

M. Daladier said that as an Ex-Serviceman he paid a special tribute to Italian soldiers whom he had seen fighting heroically.—

BONNET'S DEFENCE OF "NO WAR" DECLARATION.

M. Bonnet defended the Franco-German "no-war" declaration of Dec. 6 and M. Daladier's part in saving peace at Munich in last September and expressed the hope trusting that collaboration might be established between France and Germany.

He remarked that every day France felt that public opinion in America was coming closer to her. France's relations with Russia and Poland had been marked by close and constant contacts and the engagements undertaken with the two powers remained in force.

M. Bonnet concluded "France has recovered her influence. She will not fail in her duties in store for them."

The Deputies of the Left, Centre and Right rose and applauded M. Bonnet heartily as he descended the tribune.

The Chamber voted confidence in the Government by 369 votes, to 232.—Reuter

CHURCHILL HEARS DEBATE.

Mr Winston Churchill was an interested listener and went to the inner lobby and talked to the Ministers and Deputies. There had been one or two lively Communist interruptions during the speech and of the 100 women, who demonstrated outside the Chamber against war and Fascism nine were arrested.—Reuter.

COMPLETE EVACUATION OF CONCEPCION.

SANTIAGO, Jan 26.

Contemplating water and food difficulties the military authorities have ordered complete evacuation of Concepcion.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *THE HAND OF POWER*

THIS DEATH RAY GUN MAKES USE OF ULTRA-SHORT WAVES OF A TYPE HITHERTO UNKNOWN TO SCIENCE!
YOU MEAN YOU CAN KILL GUYS WITH IT?
ITS MAIN PURPOSE IS MORE INDIRECT. UP TO FIFTY MILES, I CAN FUSE A RADIO SET OR THE ENGINE OF A SHIP, SETTING IT AFLAME!... AS FOR KILLING SOMEONE, IT IS LETHAL UP TO HALF A MILE...
LETHAL, SHINN---- WHAT TH' LITTLE HALFPINT MEANS IS THAT IT'LL DO TH' JOB THAT FAR OFF....
GUARD YOUR TONGUE, HALE--- OR I MAY BE FORCED TO MAKE THE REST OF YOU AS USELESS AS THAT LEG OF YOURS!
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